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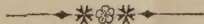
GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18th.

Now that the B. and F.U.A., and the National Conference are amalgamated under the title of "The General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches," what has of old been known as the "Association Sunday" will henceforth be called "General Assembly Sunday." It falls this year on November 18th, and it is hoped that congregations will on this or some other convenient date, appeal for offertories in aid of the General Assembly Funds.

Our own Society funds are at the moment very low, and our treasurer, Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., is appealing to the congregations to observe the South-East Wales Unitarian Society Sunday at an early date. It is urgent that new and increased subscriptions be obtained that the good work done by the Society be not hampered in any way for lack of funds.

The Editor would be very grateful if Calendar secretaries would be prompt and regular with church news. Now that the novelty has worn off we must be on our guard lest indifference creep in and spoil our Calendar.

The directors of the "Inquirer" beg to announce that as from the issue of November 3rd next the editorship of the paper will be taken over on a part-time basis by Mr. George G. Armstrong. The new editor is a professional journalist of wide experience with an intimate knowledge of our faith and its needs at the present juncture. He is a son of Richard Armstrong, and the grandson of George Armstrong and Charles Wicksteed, all of whose ministries are gratefully remembered by Unitarians. We who subscribe to the "Inquirer" look forward to the new editorship and sincerely hope that the circulation may be extended in the Principality.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

Ysgrifenyddion—Arianol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.

Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

Arweinydd y Gan—Mr. John Thomas.

Organydd—Mr. D. R. Davies.

Organydd cynorthwyol—Mr. J. Ivor Davies.

Gofalydd y Blodau—Miss Williams, Bryngwyn.

Dosbarthwr "Yr Ymofynydd"—Mr. J. Eurynd Davies.

Dosbarthwr y "Christian Life"—Mr. John Davies.

Dosbarthwr y Calendar—Mr. Idris Davies.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

YSGOL SUL, Dau o'r gloch.

Arolygwr—Mr. T. J. Lewis.

Ysgrifenydd—Mrs. M. J. Davies.

Trysorydd—Mr. D. R. Davies. *Trysorydd y Bank*—Mr. J. Ivor Davies.

URDD Y GWRAGEDD, bob yn ail nos Fercher, yn y festri.

Llywyddes—Mrs. E. R. Dennis.

Ysgrifenyddes—Mrs. D. R. Davies.

CYMDEITHAS DDIWYLLIADOL, nos Lun, am 7.30.

Llywydd—Mr. T. J. Lewis. *Is-Lywyddes*—Mrs. B. James.

Ysgrifenyddion—Meistri J. Thomas ac I. Davies.

Trysorydd—Mr. J. Euryrn Davies.

Gobeithlu.

Ceidwad y Capel—Mrs. Pittard, 1a Alma Street.

Arweinydd—Mr. John Thomas. *Cyfeilyddes*—Miss Mildred Howells.

Cynhelir gwasanaeth Saesneg nos Sul cyntaf o bob mis.

Ar y 3ydd a'r 4ydd o Hydref cafwyd dau berfformiad llwyddianus iawn o "Change" (J. O. Francis) a "Breuddwyd" (E. R. Dennis) gan Barti Dramodol Treccynon, dan ofal y Parch. E. R. Dennis, ein gweinidog, er budd i'r eglwys. Diolchwn yn fawr iddynt am eu caredigrwydd. Hapus iawn yw gennym 'nawr longyfarch y Parti ar eu llwyddiant yn cipio y wobr a'r cwpan yn Dowlais y nos Wener ganlynol. Erbyn hyn maent wedi ennill y cwpan dair gwaith, ac 'nawr mae yn eiddo iddynt.

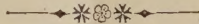
Digwyddiad hapus iawn yn ein hanes oedd cyfnewidiad pulpud bore Sul, Hydref 14eg, pan wasanaethwyd gan y Parch. Daniel Harris, Bethel (A.), a gwasanaethwyd ym Methel gan ein parchus weinidog ni. Rhagor o hyn sydd eisieu, mwy o frawdgarwch.

Yr ydym oll yn falch iawn o weled ein organydd yn ol wrth ei waith wedi ysbaid o afiechyd.

Edrychwn ymlaen at ein gwyl diolchgarweh am y cynhaeaf, Sul, Hydref 28ain. Gwasanaethir bore a hwyr yn Gymraeg gan y Parch. T. Oswald Williams, M.A., Llanbedr, ac yn y prynhawn gan y Parch. E. R. Dennis, gweinidog, yn Saesneg. Hefyd, nos Lun canlynol, darlithir gan y Parch. T. Oswald Williams, ar "Oes Tangnefedd."

Cynhelir gwasanaeth Cymundeb bore Sul, Tachwedd 1leg.

Cawn fel eglwys lawer o flas ar y canu wrth ddefnyddio y llyfr emynau a thonau newydd.



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Rev. CONSTANCE HARRIS, "Beechwood," Abernant Road.

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

Organist—Miss S. George, 2 Graig Isaf.

Superintendent Sunday School—Mr. Morgan, 35 Trevor Street.

Treasurer—Miss Gwladys Andrews, 10 Graig Place.

Secretary—Mr. Matthews, 13 Catherine Street.

President Social Union—Mr. Powell, 34 Trevor Street.

Secretary Social Union—Mr. D. Mackintosh, 19, Stuart Street.

Treasurer Social Union—Mr. H. Jenkins, 9, The Grove.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. CHILDREN'S MEETING, Fridays, 6 p.m.

Boy Scouts, Friday, 5.30 p.m., and GIRLS' GUILD at 7 p.m.

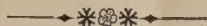
The Harvest Services held on the 7th ult. were a great success. The church looked beautiful in autumnal colours; and the gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables sent by members and kindly sympathisers from other denominations were larger than we have received for many years. The preacher for the day was the Rev. R. J. Hall, M.A., of Swansea, and his discourses, including his address to the children in the afternoon, were delivered to large and appreciative congregations whose hearty singing added much to the pleasure of the day. We all felt it was good to be there.

On Thursday, the 11th, the winter social evenings opened very successfully with a tea and entertainment provided by members of the Union. A guild for girls over seven years of age has been formed by the minister; its

winter programme will be a useful one, including needlework, raffia work, painting and hand-work generally, also folk-dancing and youthful dramatics. The Boy Scouts are still carrying on, but a better rally at the weekly meeting is necessary for any successful result. We hope to find an improvement in this matter.

The programme of events for November is as follows: 1st, a lecture by the Rev. E. R. Dennis; subject, "Some aspects of the Drama." 8th, a whist drive. 15th, a lecture by the Rev. Constance Harris; subject, "Glimpses of Birmingham and Bethnal Green." 22nd, a devotional service. 29th, a dramatic entertainment.

The services on Sunday, Armistice Day, will be appropriate to the occasion, and in the evening the Communion service will be celebrated.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. C. Williams, 13 Brackla Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

Organist—Mr. T. Hopkin, 6 Elder Street.

Assistant Organist—Mrs. James, 12 Newcastle Hill.

Sunday School Secretary—Miss L. Gould, 8 Highland Place.

Caretaker—Mrs. Matthews, 2 Llynvi Street.

Women's League Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Peeling, 14 Llangewydd Road.

SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

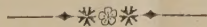
Sidesmen for November.—Mr. J. Waddington and Mr. A. Brown.

Flower rota for November.—4th, Mrs. S. Pitt. 11th, Mrs. H. Morgan. 18th, Mrs. E. C. Peeling. 25th, Mrs. A. W. Harvey.

The Bridgend branch of the Women's League has now commenced work in real earnest and the members, now numbering fourteen, look forward to their weekly meeting. All lady members of the congregation are invited to join, and those who are unable to attend the meetings can help by doing work at their homes for the sale of work which the members have planned to hold later on. Since Miss Gould has found it impossible to attend on Tuesday evenings, Mrs. E. C. Peeling has been appointed secretary to the League.

Before this issue of the Calendar has appeared, we will have held our first children's week-night meeting. The children will assemble every Monday evening at seven o'clock, for a short service. We sincerely hope that parents will encourage their children to attend these meetings, which will be both instructive and interesting.

Armistice Day being Sunday, November 11th, a special service will be held, when we hope all our friends will attend. We extend a special invitation to all ex-service men.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

Chairman—Mr. J. Rhys Evans, The Bank House, Whitechurch Road.

Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Edwards, 56 Palace Road, Llandaff.

Secretary—Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, 33 Morlais Street, Roath Park.

Financial Secretary—Mr. T. I. Millward, 199 Cathedral Road.

Organist—Mr. Gwynne Davies, A.R.C.O., 107 Allensbank Road.

Caretaker—Mrs. Robson, 12 Sun Street.

Committee—Mrs. Bement, Miss Holloway, Miss Mogridge, Messrs. J. B. Clea, C. E. Edwards, D. Evans, J. R. Evans, R. T. Hutchinson, C. E. H. James, T. I. Millward, A. E. Orchard and the Minister.

Trustees—Messrs. R. W. Atkinson, A. Ellis, C. H. Legassick, A. R. Phelps, E. S. Seaton, G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., P. A. Thompson, C. Thompson, and the British and Foreign Unitarian Association.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL,** 3 p.m.

Wardens for November.—Morning, Messrs. J. Rhys Evans and R. T. Hutchinson; evening: Messrs. David Evans and C. E. H. James.

Flowers for November.—4th, Mrs. C. E. James. 11th, Mrs. A. C. Fox. 18th, Mrs. Ceiron Jones. 25th, Mrs. E. J. Collinge.

"Our Founders here sought to be free in their religion and religious in their freedom."—W. G. Tarrant.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

Our morning service on Armistice Sunday, November 11th, will commence at 10.55 a.m., prompt.

The "Inquirer" and Calendar (2d. each), the "Christian Life" and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d. each), may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

Our offertories on Sunday, November 18th, will be in aid of the funds of the General Assembly.

A meeting of the Church Committee will be held on Tuesday, November 13th, at 7 p.m.; a meeting of the School Committee on Tuesday, November 6th, at 7.30 p.m.

The members of the Women's League will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 13th, at 3.30 p.m. The Sewing Circle meets on Tuesdays at 2 p.m., with a social tea at 5 o'clock. The president appeals to all friends to give a helping hand in the final effort for the sale.

Our annual sale of work will be held on Wednesday, December 5th. Full particulars will be announced from the pulpit and in the next issue of the Calendar. We hope all our friends will bear this event in mind and join with us to make it a successful one. We realise the strain and the difficulty of the times, but we can trust to the loyalty of our friends to do their best.

The League of Youth will meet at 8 p.m., on Tuesdays. 13th, games and dancing. 10th, discussion—"Is organised religion justified in its tolerance of present-day conditions, economic, national and social?" 20th, whist drive (6d.). 27th, an address by Mr. F. Miskin on "Geological Interests."

A whist drive has been arranged by members of the congregation for Wednesday, November 14th, to commence at 7.30 p.m. Tickets, 1s. each.

A jumble sale will be held in the schoolroom on Saturday, November 24th, at 3 p.m. Gifts of any kind will be gratefully received on Tuesday afternoons, or can be called for by arrangement.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Another member of our congregation, Mr. F. S. Fawcett, has left the city. He sailed last month for Venezuela to join the Caribbean Petroleum Company, Moracaibo. Mr. Fawcett joined us two years ago, and is a very promising young man, representative of the best type of youth in our city. Our good wishes go with him for health and success in that distant land. Our losses through removals have been numerous of late and they have also been serious, so we venture to appeal to those who remain for renewed loyalty until the time of strain and stress felt everywhere is past.

The annual meeting of our League of Youth was held on Monday, September 24th, when Mr. T. I. Millward, its popular president, was re-elected for the session, with Mr. J. B. Cleve as secretary and Mr. R. Roberts as treasurer. The League commenced its winter session with a social on Tuesday, October 2nd. It was well attended and augured well for the future.

The Dramatic Society met on Tuesday, October 16th, to discuss a programme of plays for the winter. There were twenty prospective artistes present, and plays were selected. Their arrangements will be announced later.

A social was held on Wednesday, September 26th, to celebrate the close of a successful tennis season. Miss Mogridge, the treasurer, will be glad to receive all fees that are now overdue.

PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister in Charge—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D.

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Lammas Street Carmarthen.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Calendar Secretary—Mr. T. L. Jones, The Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Calendar Distributor—Mr. Ben Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

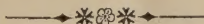
RELIGIOUS SERVICES, 6.30 p.m.

On Sunday, October 7th, Principal Davies conducted the harvest services at the Glanrhondda Unitarian Church. Since no Unitarian student was available on that date, the service at Park-y-Velvet was conducted by the Baptist students from the Presbyterian College. One presided at the organ and the other occupied the pulpit.

The Harvest Thanksgiving service is to be held on Sunday, October 28th. Principal Davies, assisted by some of the students, will officiate. Madame Rees, of Johnstown, Carmarthen, an old Cardiganshire Unitarian, who has recently joined the congregation, has kindly consented to render a solo on the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parry of Treorchy have very kindly presented to the College library, through the Principal, the issues of the "Ymofynydd" for the last thirty years. This with the gift of the late Principal Evans makes the College set complete up-to-date. Principal Park Davies has also received as a gift from a friend a complete set of the "Unitarian Monthly" containing the Calendar of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society, for the College library. We are all grateful to these good friends.

Our Unitarian students at Carmarthen, owing to the continued need of help in the Welsh churches, are kept fairly busy. Still the students are not fully occupied, and it is to be hoped that the churches included within the scope of the Calendar will bear them in mind whenever assistance is required.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Assistant Secretary—Mr. Emanuel Lewis, Pontycapel Road, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Vice-Chairman—Mr. David Evans.

Precentor—Mr. L. Edwards.

Organist—Mrs. L. Edwards, A.T.C.L.

Sunday School Secretary—Miss Margery Davies, 2 Park Villas, Cefn.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. Towy Morris.

Sunday School Treasurer—Mr. D. R. Lewis.

Band of Hope Superintendent—Mr. David Evans.

Distributors of "Christian Life" and "Ymofynnydd"—Miss L. Harris and Miss Doris Simon.

Sunday School Bank Cashier—Mrs. J. R. Evans.

Calendar Secretary—Mr. Hathren Jones, 5 Holford Street, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

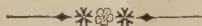
Stewards for October.—Messrs. Richard Hughes and D. R. Lewis.

Attendance at worship has suffered with us of late on account of illness among our members. We are glad that Miss Harris and Mrs. J. R. Evans are better again and able to join with us in the work of our church. Mrs. Margaret Jones is still kept away and we extend to her our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

We are glad to welcome into our midst again, one who was always faithful, Mr. Harry Simon, who has been away from the district for some time.

Mr. David Price who has been a good friend of our cause, and whose wife has been one of our loyal members for many years, has gone to the United States. We wish him health and success in his venture. Mrs. Price and the children we shall have with us, at any rate, for some time.

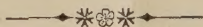
At a meeting of the congregation held on Sunday, October 14th, presided over by Mr. Thomas Lewis, presentations were made on behalf of the congregation and the Sunday school to Mr. David T. Evans on the eve of his departure to Myrddin College School, Carmarthen, where he will study for the entrance examination to the Presbyterian College preparatory to entering the Unitarian ministry. Mr. Evans has been a strenuous worker among us for some years, as superintendent and teacher in our Sunday school, organiser in the Young People's Society, and in various other capacities he has been a comrade and a worker in our midst, often and ably leading our congregation in worship. Mr. Lewis Edwards on behalf of the congregation testified to the sterling qualities of Mr. Evans and thanked him for the good work he had done, Miss Harris, Mr. E. Lewis and various others supplementing the testimonies of Mr. Edwards and all unitedly wishing Mr. Evans godspeed in the work. Mr. Evans gratefully responded, saying that it had always been a joy to work with the good friends at Cefn. He left for Carmarthen on the Monday morning. We wish Mr. Evans every success in his studies.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister.—Supplies.

Chairman—Mr Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

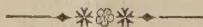
Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Organist—Miss Jenkins, Nantygwenith Street.

Caretaker—Mrs. Jones, 22 Tramroadside.

Service.—Sunday Evening, 6 o'clock; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.



BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister—Rev. GEORGE NEIGHBOUR, 29 Gorsedd Street.

Chairman of Committee—Mr. L. Bevan.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.

Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.

Organist—Mr. A. T. Beard.

Treasurer of Women's League—Mrs. R. Card.

Secretary of Women's League—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.

Secretary Sunday School—Miss Neighbour, 29 Gorsedd Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30. GIRL'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 5.30.

BAND OF HOPE, Mondays.

NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Minister—Rev. Wm. J. Phillips, Eryl, Newton, Porthcawl.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. J. T. Williams, Newton.

Sunday School Secretary—Mr. Waldo E. Parry, Belvedere, Newton.

Calendar Secretary—Miss M. Williams, Globe Cottages, Newton, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Flower rota for November.—4th, Mrs. Cooper. 11th, Mrs. D. T. Hopkin. 18th, Mrs. Williams. 25th, Mrs. W. J. Williams.

Sidesmen for November.—Mr. Edward John (downstairs), Mr. T. Gammon (upstairs).

Our offertories on Sunday, November 18th, will be in aid of the funds of the General Assembly.

Special Sunday evening sermons for November.—November 11th, Armistice Day; 18th, "John Bunyan," and 25th, "The Pilgrim's Progress," Bunyan Tercentenary.

The morning services from September 23rd to October 7th were conducted by the minister and Mr. David A. Thomas, and the evening services during the same period by the minister. On Sunday and Monday, October 14th and 15th, our Harvest Festival services were held.

On the Sunday afternoon a simple liturgical service was used, the readings being taken by the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. J. T. Williams, and the responses sung by the Sunday scholars, who also sang some suitable harvest hymns. The Rev. W. J. Phillips gave the address. The evening service was conducted by Mr. Phillips, who took for the subject of his address "The Bread of Life." The service on the Monday evening was conducted by the Rev. E. R. Dennis, Aberdare, who preached a striking sermon on the subject, "Where God and man meet." All the services were most helpful and the congregations large, and the church was very tastefully decorated with fruit, flowers, etc., given by interested friends—to whom thanks are due.

On Thursday evening, September 27th, a party was held in the school-room to welcome the home coming of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Parry on returning from their honeymoon, there being about seventy present. After refreshments had been served, a meeting was held at which presentations were made to the newly married couple, both of whom, for many years, have been faithful members and ardent workers both in the church and Sunday school. The chair was taken by Mr. Gwilym Williams, who opened the proceedings with a very happy speech, after which he called upon Mrs. D. E. Price, as the oldest member of the church, to make a presentation of a very handsome solid silver rose bowl to Mr. and Mrs. Parry. Mrs. Price delivered a felicitous speech, and spoke most appreciatively of the fidelity and work of the recipients of the presentation, both of whom she had known practically from childhood. Mr. F. H. Roberts, hon. secretary of the church, then presented a smoker's cabinet to Mr. Parry, and said this was the men's slight acknowledgment of the faithful and capable way in which Mr. Parry had carried on his work as a church officer. A presentation of an electro-plated biscuit box was also made by Mrs. J. Thomas on behalf of the Sunday school, and Mr. J. T. Williams and Mr. T. Gammon, superintendent and ex-superintendent of the Sunday school respectively, conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Parry the affectionate greetings of the scholars, and voiced their appreciation of the services rendered by them to the Sunday school. Mr. Parry responded in suitable terms. Short speeches were also delivered by Mr. Roderick Evans, Inspector R.S.P.C.C., Merthyr, a former member of the church, and by the Rev. W. J. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips, the parents of the bride. On the motion of Mr. Stanley Thomas, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the chairman, and a very pleasant and happy evening closed with the singing of the National Anthems of England and Wales. On the following evening, about thirty members of the junior classes were entertained to tea and afterwards spent a pleasant evening in playing various in-door games.

GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

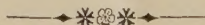
Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.
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Women's League Secretary—Mrs. C. Woodward, 16 Whitefield St., Ton Pentre
Women's League Treasurer—Mrs. L. Davies, 18 Madeline Street, Ton Pentre.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6.15 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

We were glad to welcome Principal J. Park Davies to conduct our Harvest Thanksgiving services on Sunday, October 7th, and we are grateful to him for his inspiring sermons, Welsh in the afternoon and English in the evening. We had good congregations, many being present who were at one time loyal members of our church. It was a joy to us all to see them once again in our little sanctuary, and we trust that old loyalties were kindled anew on this day. Our mutual faith needs the support of every one of us just now. Our thanks are due to Principal Davies, to the friends who sent harvest gifts, to the members of the Women's League for decorating the church, and to all who contributed in any way to the success and the inspiration of the day.

Through some mistake Mr. Charles Carpenter was not with us on Sunday, September 23rd, and we are grateful to Mr. Howard Payne for stepping into the breach. We are also very grateful to Miss George for her faithfulness to us and for her helpful sermons, and likewise to all others who come to our aid. We would appeal to all our friends for loyalty which will be worthy of the sacrifices others are making for us, and especially do we appeal to those who were at one time members of our congregation that they might share with us the obligations of the noble faith and traditions we uphold here still.

Our thanks we owe to Mr. G. Payne for providing hospitality to Principal Davies, and to Mrs. John Parry for provision made for friends on that Sunday afternoon.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—Supplies.

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Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.
Organist—Mr. Benjamin Morgan.
Secretary Women's League—Miss E. Williams, Hawthorn, Pontypridd.
Secretary Band of Hope—Mrs. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.
Secretary Young People's League—Mr. Owen Davies, 13, The Avenue, Pontypridd.

**SERVICES—SUNDAY MORNING CLASS at 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 p.m.
 EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.**

Our Harvest Thanksgiving service was held on Thursday evening, October 11th, when the Rev. D. G. Rees of Trebanos occupied the pulpit. There was a good congregation, many friends from other denominations being present. The church was tastefully decorated and it was an inspiring occasion, Mr. Rees' address being greatly appreciated by all. Our thanks are given to all who sent gifts and to those who helped in various way for the occasion.

On Friday evening, October 12th, a congregational tea was held, when a sale of the fruit, etc., was conducted by Mr. Sidney Lewis.

We are glad to know that our loyal friend Mrs. S. J. Lewis is much better. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 106 Terrace Road.

Calendar Secretary—Mr. W. Harris.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Sunday morning sermons, 11 a.m.—4th, A Line of Communication; 11th, The Last Leaf; 18th, The Dilemma; 25th, The Pilgrim's Vision.

Sunday evening addresses, 6.30 p.m.—4th, Scareful Journalism; 11th, A Good Time Going; 18th, Latter Day Warnings; 25th, The Moral Bully.

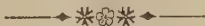
Tuesday evening sermons, 7.45 p.m.—6th, Contentment; 13th, Sun and Shadow; 20th, The Crooked Footpath; 27th, The Fool.

Public Debate.—Mr. Hall has been challenged by the National Secular Society to debate with its lecturer, Mr. Whitehead, on the subject, "Can the teachings attributed to Jesus in the New Testament be accepted as a rule of conduct to-day?" The challenge has been accepted. The debate will take place in the Central Hall, Orchard Street, on Thursday, the 6th December, at 7.30 p.m. The chair will be taken by Alderman D. Richards of Landore. Tickets at 1s. and 6d. are now on sale and may be obtained from the secretary after any service. Early application for these is necessary since the Secular Society anticipates no difficulty in disposing of their half of the total number and is entitled to call for any unsold tickets of our half. Don't delay the purchase of your tickets in the expectation that you may be able to pay at the door. It is not anticipated that there will be any admissions by payment at the door.

Thanks.—On Thursday, October 18th, the minister's elder son sailed for Australia in the "Ballarat." Before his departure he received presents from the Church Committee and the senior scholars of the Sunday school. In both cases he was relieved of the terrible ordeal of making a speech in reply. For that relief he was almost as grateful as he was for the handsome presents given him. The minister desires to express thanks not only on behalf of his absent son but also on his own behalf. The kindly spirit shown calls for his deep gratitude.

Communion service.—Owing to the Harvest Thanksgiving services falling on Communion Sunday no Communion service was held during the month of October. In November Communion will be held after evening service on Sunday, November 4th.

Collection of clothing.—The Women's League has commenced to collect clothing and boots for distribution amongst the families of distressed miners. A packing case and a trunk full of goods have been sent to us by one of our Lancashire branches. Two other branches have sent money, and further contributions are expected. The members of the Swansea branch hope that members of the congregation will ransack their own cupboards and send all useable and repairable garments or boots to the schoolroom on any Wednesday afternoon after three o'clock.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Secretary—Mr. David Beale, Pencareg, Wick.

Treasurer—Mr. E. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Organist—Miss Annie Hill, Little West House, Wick.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

LAY PREACHERS.

Mr. C. Carpenter, 118 Marlborough Road, Roath, Cardiff. Mr. J. W. Davies, 44a Harriet Street, Cathays, Cardiff. Mr. W. R. Evans, Cardiff Road, Aberaman. Miss A. G. George, Graig Isaf, Aberdare. Mr. Howard Payne, Neuhoi, Upton Terrace, Penygraig. Mr. Reginald Salvidge, 41 Kenry Street, Treherbert.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Second year—Mr. T. L. Jones and Mr. Marles Thomas.

First year—Mr. Dewi Jones.

Preparatory—Mr. D. T. Evans.

Our hearty congratulations to the Rev. E. R. Dennis on his success with the Trecynon Dramatic Society at Dowlais in the Welsh Drama League contest.

Very successful meetings of our Society were held at the Brotherhood Church, Mountain Ash, on Monday, October 8th. In the afternoon, the Rev. W. J. Phillips gave a very lucid analysis of the amalgamation of the two older bodies into the new General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches. The Rev. Constance Harris gave an inspiring address to the members of the Women's League on "The Cloak of Friendship." In the evening Principal J. Park Davies preached a powerful and most helpful sermon on "The Essentials of True Religion." Our good friends at Mountain Ash gave us a royal welcome, and we are all grateful to them for their kind hospitality.

The Rev. Harry Andrew has accepted an invitation to become minister of the Gilfillan Memorial Church, Dundee. Mr. Andrew was originally a minister in the Wesleyan denomination, until on his application he was admitted into the Unitarian ministry by the Advisory Committee of our Society in February, 1922. In that same year he became minister of the Highland Place Unitarian Church, Aberdare, where he remained until 1926, when he took charge of the Unitarian Christian Church, Dundee. The Gilfillan Memorial Church to which he now goes was founded by the Rev. David Macrae, a minister of the United Presbyterian Church who had been deposed for heretical opinions. The church is named after the Rev. George Gilfillan, a United Presbyterian minister, whom Mr. Macrae was to succeed when the Presbytery rejected him. The church is not attached to any denomination. The Rev. Dr. Walter Walsh, now leader of the Free Religious Movement in London, ministered to the congregation for fifteen years and was deposed for heresy in 1912.



Church Histories.

THE HIGH STREET UNITARIAN CHURCH, SWANSEA.

The origins of our cause in Swansea are obscure. There were Dissenters in the town in the early years of the Seventeenth Century, but it is certain that they would meet in secret places without the boundaries of the town.

The first definite landmark that we possess is the ejection of the Rev. Daniel Higgs from his living at Porteynon, consequent upon the passing of the Act of Uniformity in 1662. He was a worthy minister and is counted among those of the two thousand five hundred ejected ministers of that year who remained faithful to the end. He suffered persecution and sore privation, taking refuge for a time in his native county of Worcester. When, however, the storm had somewhat subsided, he returned to the scene of his former labours, still loyal to the principles which had made him fearless in 1662. He remained in Swansea ministering to his faithful followers in the town and district for 30 years. In 1672, with the passing of the Declaration of Indulgence, his house was registered as a "Presbyterian Meeting House," and there with him was formed our first organised congregation. He was our first minister and we are proud to look back upon him as the first of a long line of heroic figures who served, sacrificed and suffered for the principle of religious freedom in our town. To him and to his successors Swansea owes its first Free Church, and our beautiful historic shrine in High Street to-day, rich in its traditions of freedom, is pre-eminently a witness to his spirit and is still the only Free Church in the town of Swansea. Towards the close of Mr. Higgs' ministry in 1689 he and his followers removed to Baptist Court, where they erected a church. Soon this proved insufficient for the needs of the growing congregation and a more commodious building was erected on the site of our present church.

The Rev. George Denbury succeeded Mr. Higgs in charge of the congregation, and it is recorded that the average attendance at worship then was in the region of 250. Mr. Denbury was followed by the Rev. Whithear, who relinquished his charge in 1728. He was succeeded by the Rev. John Wynn, who was in turn succeeded by the Rev. George Palmer.

The Rev. Solomon Harris became minister to the congregation in 1751, and during his ministry in the year 1784 the Presbyterian College of Carmarthen was removed to Swansea, Mr. Harris becoming the principal. It was, however, only for a brief period that the students were privileged to enjoy his supervision, for he died in the following year (1785). The College remained in Swansea for ten years, its work being conducted in a building on the Strand, immediately behind our present church buildings. In 1786 the Rev. William Howell succeeded Mr. Harris both in the ministry of the church and in the principalship of the College. Difficulties having arisen in connection with the College it was found necessary to close it, to be opened again in Carmarthen in 1795. Mr. Howell remained minister of the congregation for twenty-eight years, resigning in 1814. In the same year the Rev. Richard Awbrey became minister and remained until his death in 1836. It was during the ministry of Mr. Awbrey that the written records of the Church Committee commence. The first note in those records is as follows:—"The subscribers to the Unitarian Chapel in High Street, Swansea, have unanimously agreed that they shall meet in the chapel and form a committee to discuss all matters relating thereto at twelve o'clock at noon on each Wednesday following the quarter day of each year, or as soon after as shall be found convenient, five of whom shall be competent to act. And it was also agreed that due notice of such meeting be given by the minister to the congregation the Sunday preceding." Mr. Awbrey presided over these meetings, and from 1823 to 1836 it is recorded that he only failed on three occasions to attend. He preached for the last time on July 31st, 1836, and on the following day he was stricken with an illness from which he died on August 15th.

On December 26th, 1836, the Rev. G. B. Brock of Gloucester undertook the charge of the congregation, commencing his ministry in April, 1837. It was during Mr. Brock's ministry in Swansea that a serious outbreak of cholera took place, and he devoted his energies not only to visiting the people but to work for better and more sanitary conditions. It is worthy of note that at this time the Unitarian minister and the Catholic priest—at opposite poles of religion—worked together unselfishly in the cause of humanity. During the latter years of his ministry in Swansea Mr. Brock was elected chairman of the Board of Guardians. In the year 1854 he left for Exeter, where he remained for seven years. On his retirement from the ministry he returned again to Swansea, where he remained until his death. During the last twenty-five years of his life Mr. Brock became associated with almost every public body in the town. He was elected a member of the first School Board and of the Town Council, eventually becoming Mayor of the Borough. Of all the offices he held it is recorded that the one he valued most was that of chairman of the Free Library. He devoted his energies to the task of carrying through the erection of the new library, and it was a matter of regret that although he lived to see the building practically completed, he died a few months before the opening by the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P. Mr. Brock passed away in the autumn of 1886. It was during his ministry in Swansea that the present church was built. The building was commenced early in the year 1846, and was opened for worship on April 15th, 1847.

In 1854 the Rev. Matthews Gibson of Kidderminster was appointed minister. He remained until October, 1857. On April 11th, 1858, the Rev. Edward Higginson succeeded Mr. Gibson. During Mr. Higginson's ministry the increase in the Sunday school and the need for providing for the young necessitated the building of the present schoolroom in 1865. In days when Swansea had but few and meagre educational facilities, the Rev. Edward Higginson rendered yeoman service to every effort which had as its aim the diffusion of knowledge. He was on two occasions elected President of the Royal Institution, which to-day is rendering such splendid service to our town. About the year 1871, owing to failing health, the congregation took into consideration the appointment of an assistant minister, and in the year 1872 the Rev. A. Ransome was so appointed, and was succeeded by the Rev. Hamilton Vance in 1874. On June 18th, 1876, the Church Committee received the resignation of Mr. Higginson, which intimated that acting upon medical advice he had decided to relinquish his charge. The committee greatly regretted the inability of its old and faithful leader to serve the congregation any longer. He remained a few more years amongst his old flock and passed away on the 12th of February, 1880.

On December 3rd, 1876, the Rev. J. E. Manning, M.A., commenced his ministry to our congregation. He remained in charge until 1889, when he left for Sheffield. He was a faithful minister and a worthy example of the cultured tradition of the Unitarian ministry. It was during the last year of Mr. Manning's ministry that the organ at present in use was built. Succeeding him came the Rev. W. A. Clarke, whose induction took place in February, 1890. Mr. Clarke's ministry lasted until January, 1892, when he undertook missionary work on behalf of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association.

In 1893 the Rev. Thomas Robinson of London became our minister. Mr. Robinson was well known in the town of Swansea in connection with the Scientific Society and the Royal Institution. At the end of 1898 Mr. Robinson left for Hale.

On January 29th, 1899, the Rev. Dr. W. Tudor Jones, M.A., Calvinistic Methodist minister at Whitchurch, Cardiff, occupied our pulpit. Dr. Jones, having outgrown orthodoxy, was duly accepted by the Council of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association as a minister of the Unitarian body, and on the recommendation of the Rev. W. Copeland Bowie occupied the pulpit on that and the two succeeding Sundays, and received an invitation to become our minister. Dr. Jones' ministry in Swansea lasted until the year 1906, when he left for New Zealand. During this time the congregation,

Sunday school and church institutions had been steadily consolidated with increasing numbers.

In 1907 the Rev. Simon Jones, B.A., of Pontypridd, accepted an invitation to become our minister. He remained with us until 1918, when he left for the High Pavement Church, Nottingham. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones are still kindly remembered by their many friends in Swansea.

In December, 1919, the Rev. Dr. A. S. Hurn, M.A., became our minister and remained with us until March, 1922, when he left to take charge of "The Great Meeting," Leicester. Dr. and Mrs. Hurn are also still kindly remembered by the Swansea congregation.

Our present minister, the Rev. R. J. Hall, M.A., commenced his ministry with us in June, 1922, and notwithstanding the many losses in recent years by the passing away of some of our oldest and most faithful members, the depleted ranks are being filled with new recruits. An event of interest to us is the appointment of our minister as lecturer at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen. He will deliver a lecture weekly on Sociology and Economics, and so revive the old intimacy between our church and the college. In this and other ways we are striving to maintain the noble traditions of the past. In 1925, when we abandoned membership subscriptions, we had fifty-nine subscribing members. Our register to-day includes the names of 143 persons, 72 of whom belong to Mr. Hall's ministry. The number of scholars on our Sunday school register is 48.

Our beautiful old church in the High Street has still a message for the world in these days of religious and industrial unrest. It stands to-day as it stood 256 years ago as the only really "Free" church in this town, and here it still champions religious and civil liberties as of yore.

J. B. JOHN.



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Notes of the Month.

I feel that the time has come when the intelligent masses everywhere are seeking for a message in religion such as is ours to give. If the day of Unitarianism is not now dawning one wonders if it ever will! I believe that it is already on the religious horizon and golden with opportunity for us. In our Society we labour as churches under many difficulties, but there are many aspects of our privilege now which no difficulty should deny to us, and we should respond with unfailing voice to the call of the harvest. The age needs our response, while our faith with its glorious tradition demands it of us.

I invite suggestions for the furtherance of our faith and for the better equipping of ourselves as a society, as churches and as individuals for this opportunity and its great obligations. Please let your suggestions be as brief and to the point as possible for publication in the Calendar.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

Ysgrifenyddion—Arianol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.

Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

Arweinydd y Gan—Mr. John Thomas.

Organydd—Mr. D. R. Davies.

Organydd cynorthwyl—Mr. J. Ivor Davies.

Gofalydd y Blodau—Miss Williams, Bryngwyn.

Dosbarthwr "Yr Ymofynydd"—Mr. J. Eurynd Davies.

Dosbarthwr y "Christian Life"—Mr. John Davies.

Dosbarthwr y Calendar—Mr. Idris Davies.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

YSGOL SUL, Dau o'r gloch.

Arolygwr—Mr. T. J. Lewis.

Ysgrifenydd—Mrs. M. J. Davies.

Trysorydd—Mr. D. R. Davies.

Trysorydd y Bank—Mr. J. Ivor Davies.

URDD Y GWRAGEDD, bob yn ail nos Fercher, yn y festri.

Llywyddes—Mrs. E. R. Dennis.

Ysgrifenyddes—Mrs. D. R. Davies

CYMDEITHAS DDIWYLLIADOL, nos Lun, am 7.30.

Llywydd—Mr. T. J. Lewis.

Is-Lywyddes—Mrs. B. James.

Ysgrifenyddion—Meistri J. Thomas ac I. Davies.

Trysorydd—Mr. J. Eurynd Davies.

GOBEITHLŴ.

Ceidwad y Capel—Mrs. Pittard, 1a Alma Street.

Arweinydd—Mr. John Thomas.

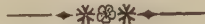
Cyfeillyddes—Miss Mildred Howells.

Cynhelir gwasanaeth Saesneg nos Sul, Rhagfyr 2, 1928. Gwasanaeth Cymun nos Sul, Rhagfyr 9, 1928.

Sul Hydref 28ain, cynhaliwyd ein Gwyl Diolchgarwch am y cynhaeaf, a gwyl ardderchog oedd ymhob ystyr—tywydd teg, cynullïadau lluosog, hwydd, pregethu grymus ar y genadwri a chasgliadau tubwnt i'r cyffredin. Gweinyddwyd gan y Parchn. T. Oswald Williams, M.A., Llanbedr, ac E. R. Dennis, gweinidog.

Nos Lun ganlynol, sef y 29ain, traddodwyd darlith gan y Parch. T. Oswald Williams ar y testun "Oes Tangnefedd." Darlith penigamp, cynullïad da a phawb yn mynd adref wrth eu hodd.

Para i ddringo mae Parti Dramodol Trecynon, dar ddysgyblaeth y Parch. E. R. Dennis, ein gweinidog. Maent eto wedi cipio dwy brif wob. Da iawn, onite?



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SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. CHILDREN'S MEETING, Fridays, 6 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. BOY SCOUTS, Fridays, 5.30 p.m.

GIRLS' GUILD, Fridays, 7 p.m.

The various activities of the church have been well maintained during the past four weeks. The monthly mid-week service was well attended, and the Social Union has held a series of successful entertainments. The mystery evening was a novelty and was thoroughly enjoyed. A miscellaneous programme of musical items, followed by a performance of "The Monkey's Paw" by the Dramatic Circle was the occasion of another successful evening, when the schoolroom was crowded with an appreciative audience. The caste of the play was well chosen, and each character was well interpreted by the amateurs. Much time and labour had been expended in the preparation and staging of the play, and Mr. J. L. Mackintosh is to be congratulated on the success of his first attempt as a producer.

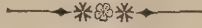
The following week a very interesting and instructive address was delivered by the Rev. E. R. Dennis, his subject being "Some aspects of the Drama." Speaking from a historical, critical and educational standpoint. Mr. Dennis traced its development from its religious origin in the mystery, miracle and morality plays of mediaeval times to Shakespeare and down to our modern plays, referring also to the drama of Ancient Greece, Rome and Spain. Mr. Dennis concluded his address with some sound advice on the production of plays, mentioning especially the team-work and attention to detail necessary for successful results and the recognition of the producer as the one in authority. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Dennis for so kindly coming to address us on the subject.

The whist drive was a happy, sociable event, but we hope for a larger attendance at the next, which is to be held on the 13th inst.

The services on Sunday, Armistice Day, were appropriate to the occasion. The congregation assembled at 10.45 a.m., and the two minutes' silence was duly observed. A few whose public duties demanded their pre-

sence at the Cenotaph for a short time, completed the commemoration among their fellow-worshippers at Highland Place.

On Sunday, the 30th inst., the services will be conducted by Mr. D. T. Evans, of Cefn Coed, a student preparing for admission to the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. C. Williams, 13 Brackla Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

Organist—Mr. T. Hopkin, 6 Elder Street.

Assistant Organist—Mrs. James, 12 Newcastle Hill.

Sunday School Secretary—Miss L. Gould, 8 Highland Place.

Caretaker—Mrs. Matthews, 2 Llynvi Street.

Women's League Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Peeling, 14 Llangewydd Road.

SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Sidesmen for December.—Messrs. E. Williams and A. W. Harvey.

Flower rota for December.—2nd, Mrs. James. 9th, Miss Gould. 16th, Mrs. T. Hopkin. 23rd, Mrs. J. Waddington. 30th, Mrs. Matthews.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving services were held on Sunday and Monday, October 21st and 22nd. We had bright and helpful services. The Rev. W. J. Phillips conducted the Sunday service, and Mr. E. C. Peeling being with us on the Monday evening. We wish to thank those friends who so kindly sent harvest gifts, also the good friends who helped with the decorations.

Our service in commemoration of the dead on Armistice Day was well attended, many of our friends joining with us on this day. We are grateful to the members of the Bridgend ExServicemen's Choir for their help. This is the second time on which they have come to our aid.

The members of the Women's League are continuing their good work and most of them are very busy preparing for their sale of work.

Our children have responded well to the appeal of the Monday evening service. It is their service truly and their interest in it is real. When possible they take their share of the work.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

Chairman—Mr. J. Rhys Evans, The Bank House, Whitechurch Road.

Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Edwards, 56 Palace Road, Llandaff.

Secretary—Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, 33 Morlais Street, Roath Park.

Financial Secretary—Mr. T. I. Millward, 199 Cathedral Road.

Organist—Mr. Gwynne Davies, A.R.C.O., 107 Allensbank Road.

Caretaker—Mrs. Robson, 12 Sun Street.

Committee—Mrs. Bement, Miss Holloway, Miss Mogridge, Messrs. J. B. Clee, C. E. Edwards, D. Evans, J. R. Evans, R. T. Hutchinson, C. E. H. James, T. I. Millward, A. E. Orchard and the Minister.

Trustees—Messrs. R. W. Atkinson, A. Ellis, C. H. Legassick, A. R. Phelps, E. S. Seaton, G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., P. A. Thompson, C. Thompson, and the British and Foreign Unitarian Association.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Wardens for December.—Morning: Messrs. J. Rhys Evans and R. T. Hutchinson; evening: Messrs. J. H. Hayward and T. I. Millward.

Flowers for December.—2nd, Mrs. Jenkyn Thomas. 9th, Miss James. 16th, Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson. 23rd and 30th, Christmas decoration.

"Our Founders here sought to be free in their religion and religious in their freedom."—W. G. Tarrant.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The "Inquirer" and the Calendar (2d. each), the "Christian Life" and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d. each), may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James. The Financial Secretary would be glad to receive all outstanding subscriptions for the year ending December 31st. He will be in attendance during the month.

Our offertories on Sunday, December 9th, will be in aid of the funds of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society.

A meeting of the Church Committee will be held on Tuesday, December 11th, at 7 p.m.; a meeting of the School Committee on Tuesday, December 18th, at 7.30 p.m.

Our **Annual Sale of Work** will be held on Wednesday, December 12th, at 3 p.m., when it will be opened by our Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress. We hope all our friends will make an effort to be present for the opening ceremony. There will be the usual stalls provided by the ladies of the Sewing Circle, while the League of Youth will provide a stall and various attractions. The times are difficult as they were last year, but we are hoping for an equally good result. The sale will as usual continue until about nine o'clock in the evening, and so we trust meet the convenience of everybody and perpetuate the social tradition of the occasion.

Our Christmas Services will be held on Sunday, December 23rd. It is fitting that we should thus prepare ourselves for the greatest of the Christian festivals, and it is hoped that no one will neglect worship on this day.

The seventh Christmas Breakfast and entertainment to a hundred poor children of our city has been arranged by the members of our League of Youth for 9 a.m. on Christmas morning.

Our Sunday School Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, January 2nd. Tea will be served at 4 p.m., and will be followed by games, with an entertainment and prize distribution at 7 p.m. There will be a Christmas Tree and our customary jollities, and we hope to welcome a good company of parents and friends on this occasion.

Our League of Youth will meet on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. 4th, a social entertainment; 11th, preparations for the sale of work; 18th, "Instinct and Intelligence in the Life of Beetles, Bees, Wasps and Ants," by the minister; 25th, Christmas Breakfast at 9 a.m.

Our Dramatic Society will meet on Mondays and Fridays at 8 p.m., with Mr. T. I. Millward as producer, Mr. J. B. Clee as stage manager, and Miss Williams responsible for costumes. Their programme, which will be given early in January, consists of three one act plays: "Progress," by St. John Ervine; "The Old Bull" by Bernard Gilbert, and "I'm sorry it's out," by Gertrude Jennings.

The stalls for the sale of work will be erected on Saturday evening, December 1st. Will all friends who can help join for this task.

Arrangements for the Unitarian Fellowship and the League of Nations' Union Branch will be announced later. Various circumstances have held up these winter activities.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Wedding.—On August 15th, at St. Paul's Church, Marton, Blackpool, the Rev. Canon James of Manchester Cathedral officiating, Trevor Ayron Thomas to Wenda Marks. Mr. Thomas is the son of the late Rev. Jenkyn Thomas of Glossop and Pendleton, and of Mrs. Jenkyn Thomas, 8 Stallcourt Avenue, Cardiff. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside in Blackpool and we send to them our best wishes for their future happiness.

Death.—David Davies, in his 85th year, at his residence, Southend, Plymouth Road, Penarth, on November 8th, and cremated at the Glyntaff Crematorium, on Saturday, November 10th, the minister officiating. The

late Mr. Davies was the founder of the firm of Messrs. David Davies & Sons, contractors, Trade Street, Cardiff, and was widely known in South Wales as a man of outstanding ability and integrity. He was a prominent member of the Penarth Literary Society and had filled the offices of chairman of various Liberal Associations, was one of the founders of the Cardiff Master Builders' Association and vice-president of the Welsh League for the Taxation of Land Values. He had broken away from orthodoxy in middle life, and had remained loyal to the new vision to the end. Residing at Penarth for the last twenty years, he was only able to visit West Grove very occasionally. He leaves a widow, three daughters and three sons, one of whom is Mr. Eustace Davies, solicitor, Cardiff. To these we extend our sympathy in their sorrow.

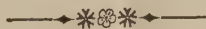
A solemn and becoming service was held in our church on the morning of Armistice Sunday. There was a good congregation present. A commemoration service was held in the Sunday school in the afternoon, when a wreath subscribed for by scholars and teachers was dedicated to the memory of our honoured dead. Our evening service was designed to emphasise the need for peace as the only fitting memorial to the millions who laid down their lives. In death they realised their ideal, and they died that it might be realised by the living.

"That ghostly army's plan
Knows but one race, one rod—
All nations there are Man,
And the one King is God."

We record with gratitude a valuable gift of over sixty volumes of modern literature and fiction by our good friend Mr. F. Mislin. It has been decided to make this the foundation of a Young People's Library in our church, and will be in the care of our League of Youth, with Miss Williams as librarian, and at the service of young and old. Our old library consisted mostly of theological literature, good no doubt, but seldom read even by our minister, and so we welcome this new departure. It is hoped to add new books from time to time from the funds of the library. Gifts of classics or modern literature will be gratefully received.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving services and our Church Anniversary services were inspiring occasions with good congregations. Our thanks are due to the choir and to the good friends who helped with the decorations and sent harvest gifts. Our thanks are also given to our organist for the organ recital after the service on October 28th, which was enjoyed by a large congregation. Our congregational social on Wednesday, October 4th, was a very happy and successful event, with about seventy people present. We are grateful to the friends who sent gifts for this and to those numerous friends who helped in various ways to make the evening so pleasant. We now look forward to our annual congregational social, which is also our anniversary of our minister's settlement with us on January 23rd, 1923. This will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd, 1929. The other social functions in our church during the month have been happy and successful, except the whist drive, which was not well patronised.

We are pleased to report that our many friends who have been ailing of late are better.



PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister in Charge—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D.

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Lammas Street Carmarthen.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Calendar Secretary—Mr. T. L. Jones, The Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Calendar Distributor—Mr. Ben Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, 6.30 p.m.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving services were held on October 28th. The devotional part of the service was conducted by Mr. D. Evans, Cefn Coed, and Principal Davies delivered the address. The chapel had been tastefully decorated by Mrs. G. Davies and Miss Sally Davies. During the service a solo was rendered by Mrs. D. Rees. On behalf of the congregation Mrs. W. A. Evans conveyed the fruit to the Union sick ward.

On Armistice Day the service was conducted by Mr. G. Eyre Evans, Carmarthenshire County Scout Commissioner, who gave an address suitable to the occasion.

Our treasurer, Mr. W. A. Evans, was a candidate for one of the Carmarthen wards in the recent municipal elections. Although he did not quite succeed in winning a seat he was high up on the list, and another time it is fairly safe to predict that he will be elected. He is to be congratulated on the support he received and on the gentlemanly way in which he contested the election.

Principal Davies would be grateful if any reader of the Calendar could supply him with the following numbers of the South-East Wales Unitarian Monthly: February 1920, August 1921, August 1922. This would enable him to complete a set for the College.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Assistant Secretary—Mr. Emanuel Lewis, Pontycapel Road, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Vice-Chairman—Mr. David Evans.

Precentor—Mr. L. Edwards.

Organist—Mrs. L. Edwards, A.T.C.L.

Sunday School Secretary—Miss Margery Davies, 2 Park Villas, Cefn.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. Towy Morris.

Sunday School Treasurer—Mr. D. R. Lewis.

Band of Hope Superintendent—Miss Margaret Davies.

Distributors of "Christian Life" and "Ymofynnydd"—Miss L. Harris and Miss Doris Simon.

Sunday School Bank Cashier—Mrs. J. R. Evans.

Calendar Secretary—Mr. Hathren Jones, 5 Holford Street, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards for the month: Messrs. Richard Hughes and Willie Watkins.

A marked improvement has been shown of late in the attendance at our services, and we trust will be maintained.

The Band of Hope held its first meeting of this session on Monday, the 12th inst., when a large number of children were present. Miss Margaret Davies has very kindly consented to act as superintendent of the Band of Hope, in place of Mr. David Evans, who is now at the Myrddin College, Carmarthen.

The young people have formed a Mutual Improvement Society and the first meeting took place on Wednesday, the 14th inst., when the secretary of the Society, Mr. Emanuel Lewis, read a very interesting paper on "A Welsh Outlaw."



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.

UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

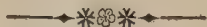
Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Organist—Miss Jenkins, Nantygwenith Street.

Caretaker—Mrs. Jones, 22 Tramroadside.

Service.—Sunday Evening, 6 o'clock; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Our good friend Mr. Herbert Jones is now very much better and is able to take our services again.



BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister—Rev. GEORGE NEIGHBOUR, 29 Gorsedd Street.

Chairman of Committee—Mr. L. Bevan.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.

Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.

Organist—Mr. A. T. Beard.

Treasurer of Women's League—Mrs. R. Card.

Secretary of Women's League—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.

Secretary Sunday School—Miss Neighbour, 29 Gorsedd Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30. GIRL'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 5.30.

BAND OF HOPE, Mondays.

Recent events at our church have inspired us for our winter work. On Sunday, September 30th, our Harvest Thanksgiving services were held, when our church was tastefully decorated and good congregations were present. Our afternoon service was conducted by Miss A. G. George, who gave us a very helpful and inspiring sermon. The Rev. Constance Harris conducted our evening service and gave a thoughtful discourse that was greatly appreciated. Our thanks are due to the two preachers and to our friends who sent harvest gifts and helped with the work.

On Sunday, October 7th, our Church Anniversary services were held, when our District Minister preached afternoon and evening. His discourses were ably given and left a deep impression upon our people. There were large congregations present at both services and the seating capacity of our church was taxed to the utmost in the evening. Our thanks are due to Mr. Jones for his ready and efficient services. Our minister took the evening service at Pontypridd for the District Minister on this day.

On Monday, October 8th, we were pleased to welcome the South-East Wales Unitarian Society to our church for the quarterly meetings. The members of our Women's League were responsible for the catering and they are to be congratulated on the efficient way in which they did the work. Mrs. J. Chard, Mrs. K. Beard, Mrs. L. Bevan, Mrs. A. Paget, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Neighbour assisted at the tables. Our thanks are due to them and to all who gave and helped in any way. Our minister conducted the devotional service in the evening when Principal J. Park Davies of Carmarthen College preached a most timely and eloquent sermon. We and our visitors felt that it was good to be here on this occasion. It was an inspiring service and a fitting close to the day's proceedings.

On Wednesday, November 7th, our first meeting of the Women's League for the winter session was held, when Miss A. G. George, the president of the District League, addressed a goodly company on the subject "Ourselves." Refreshments provided by the members were then partaken of and a happy meeting was brought to a close.

On Thursday, Nov. 8th, our monthly social was held, when musical items were rendered and following light refreshments a whist drive was held.

Our Thursday evenings during the winter have been arranged as follows: Social evening, monthly lectures by ministers and others, a lantern lecture by the pastor, and a special evening for the younger members.



NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Minister—Rev. Wm. J. PHILLIPS, Eryl, Newton, Porthcawl.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. J. T. Williams, Newton.

Sunday School Secretary—Mr. Waldo E. Parry, Belvedere, Newton.

Calendar Secretary—Miss M. Williams, Globe Cottages, Newton, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Flower rota for December.—2nd, Mrs. Matthews, Newton. 9th, Miss Williams, Globe Cottages. 16th, Mrs. J. Thomas, New Road. 23rd, Miss Parry, New Road. 30th, Mrs. John, Bailey Ton.

Owing to our minister's rather sudden breakdown, the special services advertised for November had to be postponed. Mr. Phillips is now away for a rest and we hope in a few weeks' time to welcome him back amongst us restored to health and able once more to carry on his work. Meanwhile the gap has been so far filled up by Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Anthony Lewis, a Congregational layman who has on many occasions very readily and efficiently occupied our pulpit, and on Armistice Day by a volunteer who has done a good deal of lay preaching for the Methodists. All the services were thoroughly appreciated, although the one on Armistice Day was rather more orthodox than Unitarians are accustomed to.

On November 18th, Mr. Howard Payne has very kindly consented to come to our help and we are looking forward to his visit. Further arrangements have not yet been made, but we are hoping to give Mr. Phillips several weeks' rest.

The morning services are being taken by some of the members of the congregation.

On Tuesday evening, November 13th, a whist drive was held in the schoolroom. It was very enjoyable and successful, although the attendance was not quite so good as usual, owing perhaps to the inclement weather and the great number of rival attractions.

Our young people are busily preparing dances, choruses and dialogues for our Christmas entertainment and we are looking forward to a happy time together.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuho, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.

Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitefield Street, Ton Pentre.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

Sunday School Secretary—Mr. Howard Payne, Neuho, Upton Ter., Penygraig.

Verger—Mr. C. Emmanuel. *Warden*—Mrs. L. Davies.

Women's League Secretary—Mrs. C. Woodward, 16 Whitefield St., Ton Pentre.

Women's League Treasurer—Mrs. L. Davies, 18 Madeline Street, Ton Pentre.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6.15 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Flowers for the month.—2nd, Mrs. G. Payne. 9th, Mrs. S. Woodward. 16th, Mrs. E. Davies. 23rd, Mrs. W. Manuel. 30th, Mrs. D. G. Thomas.

“It is easier to be critical than correct.”

We are glad to welcome our friend Mr. Arthur Jones to conduct our services on Sundays, December 2nd and 23rd. We are also grateful to all the friends who come to our aid. May our loyalty and devotion be worthy of the willing services rendered to us.

Our wayside pulpit, which is now in position, will, we hope, be a help and an inspiration to us and to all the people who come to or go by our church. The board was made by the secretary and Mr. Howard Payne. Note the message and not the craftsmanship! We are thankful to Mr. W. Manuel also for a new notice board which will be of good service. A presentation by a good friend will be reported in the next issue of the Calendar.

We are glad to welcome a few new friends at our services. The time has come when our Unitarianism should command the interest of all intelligent people.

The end of the year is not far distant now, and we appeal to all our members and friends to remember their envelopes and subscriptions and thus remove the anxieties of our treasurer.

Our congregation has made a grant to the Carmarthen Students' Fund.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Secretary—Mr. Angus McTavish, 7 Merthyr Road, Pontypridd.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

Organist—Mr. Benjamin Morgan.

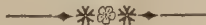
Secretary Women's League—Miss E. Williams, Hawthorn, Pontypridd.

Secretary Band of Hope—Mrs. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

Secretary Young People's League—Mr. Owen Davies, 13, The Avenue, Pontypridd.

SERVICES—SUNDAY MORNING CLASS at 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 p.m.

EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Calendar Secretary—Mr. W. Harris.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Sunday morning sermons.—2nd, The Hare and the Tortoise. 9th, The Gateway of Life. 16th, Community. 23rd, The Prince of Peace. 30th, A Tale that is told.

Sunday evening sermons.—2nd, Society and the Individual. 9th, The Making of Personality. 16th, Man—the Master of his Fate. 23rd, Man—His Own Worst Enemy. 30th, The Kingdom of God is the Community of Man.

Tuesday evening sermons.—4th, Compensations. 11th, The Outlook. 18th, Conserving the Actual. 25th, Creating the Ideal.

Flowers for the month.—2nd, Miss Hutton. 9th, Mrs. Ll. Griffiths. 16th, Mr. Vingo. 23rd, Mrs. Lawday. 30th, Messrs. F. and A. Whiston.

Public Debate.—On Thursday, December 6th, at 7.30 p.m., in the Central Hall, our minister is to debate with the lecturer of the National Secular Society, Mr. G. Whitehead, on the question: "Can the teachings attributed to Jesus in the New Testament be accepted as a rule of conduct to-day?" The chair will be taken by Alderman D. Richards (Landore). Tickets, 1s. and 6d., are rapidly being sold out. Early application to Mr. Symons for tickets is essential for those who desire to ensure their admission.

Women's League.—The League has received clothing and boots to an estimated value of more than one hundred pounds for distribution in relief of the distress of miners and their families. Goods have come from Southport, Todmorden, Ansdell, Failsworth, Bolton, Dean Row, Gainsborough, Evesham, Wandsworth, Hampstead. Last week goods to the value of about fifty pounds were distributed directly in Swansea and Fforestfach, indirectly in Abercrave and Aberdare. The Swansea Branch will be glad to meet requisitions for goods sent in by the branches of other churches in the South Wales area. Secretaries are asked as far as possible to specify the age, sex, and particular needs of those for whom they desire to receive parcels. Names are not asked for but details of cases are required in order that the record may be as complete as possible.

Communion Service.—On Sunday morning, December 2nd, after service a Communion service will be held. The increase in the attendance at this service in recent months has been most remarkable and gratifying. We had more wishing to share the service on the last occasion than we were able to provide for with our existing Communion vessels.

Additional copies of the Calendar.—Last month we had to order twenty-five additional copies of the Calendar. That was a pleasing tribute to the character of the short history of our congregation contributed to the Calendar by our treasurer, Mr. John. I hope those who bought the extra copies last month will repeat their experiment this month.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Secretary—Mr. David Beale, Pencareg, Wick.

Treasurer—Mr. E. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Organist—Miss Annie Hill, Little West House, Wick.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Our Harvest Festival services were held on Sunday and Monday, October 21st and 22nd. The church was artistically decorated with flowers, etc., and looked very beautiful in its harvest attire. On Sunday the minister conducted the service, taking for his subject "Gold for Brass." On Monday our District Minister, the Rev. H. H. C. Jones, B.A., was the special preacher, taking for his subject "God's Unspeakable Gift." The congregation present numbered quite a hundred people who listened with marked attention as Mr. Jones described in a most interesting way how God assists man in cultivating the soil as well as harvesting the fruits of the earth. The singing of the popular harvest hymns was hearty and inspiring, and we trust that Mr. Jones and the many visitors present have carried away with them happy memories of the service at the "Little Chapel on the Green."

As the result of an invitation given by the minister to our young people to settle down to some useful work during the winter months, a choral society has been formed, with a membership, at the time of going to press of 35. Practices are in full swing and well attended, and all are eager to make the enterprise a great success. We hope to give a concert early in the New Year. As this is quite a new venture in the district, the outcome is looked forward

to with great expectations among our people. Already we note a marked improvement in our Sunday congregation, and we feel that we are on the up-grade.

We regret to record the death of Mr. David Beale, who passed away on November 7th, and was buried in our graveyard on November 10th, when the respect and the sympathy of the countryside for our departed friend was made manifest. He was born in Wick and brought up in our church, which he has faithfully served right to the end through long years reaching the ripe age of 74 years. For twenty years he filled the office of secretary, and was ever ready to undertake those odd jobs that constantly need attention in a country church, cleaning the graveyard, repairing after storms, and doing all he possibly could to keep everything attractive and bright. We shall miss him more than we can tell in quite a number of ways, and also for his kindly disposition and geniality. To his widow and family we express our deepest sympathy.



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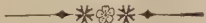
Mr. C. Carpenter, 118 Marlborough Road, Roath, Cardiff. Mr. J. W. Davies, 44a Harriet Street, Cathays, Cardiff. Mr. W. R. Evans, Cardiff Road, Aberaman. Mr. Howard Payne, Neuhoof, Upton Terrace, Pengraig.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Second year—Mr. T. L. Jones and Mr. Marles Thomas.

First year—Mr. Dewi Jones.

Preparatory—Mr. D. T. Evans, 53 Priory Street, Carmarthen.



We are sorry to learn that the Rev. W. J. Phillips, who had made such a good recovery, is not so well as he has been.

We are also very sorry to hear as we go to press of the illness of Miss A. G. George, Aberdare. Miss George has never spared herself in her efforts to promote our cause in South Wales, and we all appreciate her valuable help in taking services almost every Sunday at our various churches. We hope she will soon be restored to her usual health.

We are glad to know that another dear friend of our Society, Mrs. S. T. Lewis, Pontypridd, is better.

Our President writes justly deploring the apathy of the members of our Lay Preachers' Union. Two meetings have been held recently with the intention of reorganisation, but the attendance was too small to allow of any real business. We agree that this is a matter of regret and something should be done soon or the Union will cease to function altogether. Can any one suggest a solution?



The Monthly Calendar of the Churches

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Notes of the Month.

Sunday School Association Sunday is on January 6th, when offertories will be taken in the Sunday Schools in aid of our S.S. Association in South East Wales.

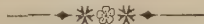
The Annual Meeting of the Sunday School Association will be held at the Pontypridd Unitarian Church on Thursday, January 10th, at 6 p.m. Business will include election of officers for the year and reports on the work done in our schools during the year. It is hoped that each school will be well represented at this meeting.—C. HARRIS, Hon. Sec.

A meeting of our District Women's League will be held at our Pontypridd Church on Wednesday, January 16th. Tea will be at 5 o'clock, followed by a meeting at which an address will be given by Miss A. G. George, the president.—M. CEIRON JONES, Hon. Sec.

I feel urged to express the gratification we feel at the success of the first year's issue of our calendar. It seems to me an excellent means of uniting us as a body in the South East Wales area.

We know more of each other's doings, and the sense of isolation which we sometimes feel is considerably lessened. It should also induce among our individual churches a spirit of kindly emulation which should be able in time to arouse us from the lethargic and somewhat easy going ways in which we are prone to indulge.

We will hope that the year 1929 will bring yet greater success to our Calendar.—S. GEORGE, President S.E.W.U.A.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

Ysgrifenyddion—Arianol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.

Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

Arweinydd y Gan—Mr. John Thomas.

Organydd—Mr. D. R. Davies.

Organydd cynorthwyol—Mr. J. Ivor Davies.

Gofalydd y Blodau—Miss Williams, Bryngwyn.

Dosbarthwr "Yr Ymofynydd"—Mr. J. Eurnyn Davies.

Dosbarthwr y "Christian Life"—Mr. John Davies.

Dosbarthwr y Calendar—Mr. Idris Davies.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

YSGOL SUL; Dau o'r gloch.

Arolygwyr—Mr. T. J. Lewis.

Ysgrifenydd—Mrs. M. J. Davies.

Trysorydd—Mr. D. R. Davies. *Trysorydd y Bank*—Mr. J. Ivor Davies.

URDD Y GWRAGEDD, bob yn ail nos Fercher, yn y festri.

Llywyddes—Mrs. E. R. Dennis.

Ysgrifenyddes—Mrs. D. R. Davies.

CYMRDEITHAS DDIWYLLIADOL, nos Lun, am 7.30.

Llywydd—Mr. T. J. Lewis. *Is-Llywyddes*—Mrs. B. James.

Ysgrifenyddion—Meistri J. Thomas ac I. Davies.

Trysorydd—Mr. J. Euryr Davies.

GOBEITHLU.

Ceidwad y Capel—Mrs. Pittard, 1a Alma Street.

Arweinydd—Mr. John Thomas. *Cyfeilyddes*—Miss Mildred Howells.

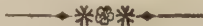
Cynhelir gwasanaeth cymun bore Sul cyntaf yn y mis, sef Ionor 6ed, a gwasanaeth Saesneg yn yr hwyr.

Yn ystod y mis diwethaf yr ydym wedi gorfod ffarwelio ag un o'n aelodau sydd wedi cymryd taith bell, sef i Awstralia, cyfeiriaf at y chwaer Mrs. Margaret Hopkins. Gwir ei bod wedi bod yno o'r blaen am flynyddau, eto nid oeddym am ymadael a hi, er ei bod megys yn myned gartref, canys yno mae y plant, felly naturiol oedd mynd; cynhaliwyd cwrdd ymadawol iddi, y gwiagedd wedi paratoi te, yn cael ei ganlyn gan gyfarfod amrywiol dan lywyddiaeth Mr. D. Tyssul Davies. Cafwyd ychydig eiriau pwrpasol iawn gan y llywydd, yn datgan ei ddymuniad da, a deisyfiad am fendith Duw i'w dilyn yn y wlad bell, hefyd cydsynia llawer o'r cyfeillion oedd yn bresenol. Trosglwyddodd y gweinidog anrheg fechan ar rhan y cyfeillion i Mrs. Hopkins.

Prynhawn Sadwrn, Rhagfyr 15fed, cynhaliwyd gwasanaeth bedydd yn nhy Mr. a Mrs. W. Davies, 3, Cledwyn Terrace, pan y bedyddiwyd ei unig blentyn, Sheila Gwen Ryan Davies, gwasanaethwyd gan y gweinidog.

Nos Lun, Rhagfyr 17, cafwyd anerchiad rhagorol gan y Parch. Constance Harris, Highland Place, dan nawdd y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol. Y testyn oedd "Ei phrofiad yn Bethnal Green." Llywyddodd Miss Harris yn neillduol i roddi i ni ddesgrifiadau byw o'r bywyd cythryblus dreiliau trigolion yr ardal Bethnal Green. Llywyddwyd gan Mrs. J. B. James.

Dymuna ein Cyngrhair Fenwaidd ddatgan ei diolchgarwch gwresocaf i'r caredigion hyn, sydd wedi danfon parcell o bob parth o Loegr i'r diben o luniaru ychydig ar y tledi sydd yn yr ardal yma yn bresenol. Gofeithio y clyw y cymwynaswyr hyn, megis mewn modd di-wyfyrr, ddiolchiadau y rhai sydd wedi cael bendith o'u haelioni.



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Rev. CONSTANCE HARRIS, "Beechwood," Abernant Road.

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

Organist—Miss S. George, 2 Graig Isaf.

Superintendent Sunday School—Mr. Morgan, 35 Trevor Street.

Treasurer—Miss Gwladys Andrews, 10 Graig Place.

Secretary—Mr. Matthews, 13 Catherine Street.

President Social Union—Mr. Powell, 34 Trevor Street.

Chairman Social Union—Mr. James Berry, Mill Street.

Secretary Social Union—Mr. D. Mackintosh, 19, Stuart Street.

Treasurer Social Union—Mr. H. Jenkins, 9, The Grove.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. **CHILDREN'S MEETING, Fridays**, 6 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. **Boy Scouts, Fridays**, 5.30 p.m.

GIRLS' GUILD, Fridays, 7 p.m.

Greetings and good wishes for the New Year to all readers of the Calendar.

At the beginning of a New Year it is pleasing to be able to report that during the twelve months just ended, under the leadership and inspiration of the minister much has been accomplished. The church and schoolroom have been put in good repair, the services have been better attended, the Sunday School has increased in numbers, and the institutional life seems

in a healthy condition. There is, however, a tendency in the winter months, for the Sunday mornings' attendance to vary with the barometer. People in good health might make a special effort to overcome the influence of this fickle instrument!

In spite of the depressing circumstances of bad trade we begin the year 1929 with hope and confidence and would urge our members loyally to support the minister in her earnest endeavours to build up a strong spiritual Church. We would also ask that the financial aspect should not be overlooked and the treasurer would be glad to receive all subscriptions due as soon as possible.

The Church Committee is very grateful to the Union of Social Service for their donation of £10 to our Benevolent Fund. This will enable us to provide several Christmas parcels for those among us who are suffering as a result of the long period of unemployment due to trade depression. The fund is being administered by the minister and church officials.

The Communion Service will be celebrated on Sunday, the 6th inst, for children in the morning, and adults in the evening. A preparation class will be held by the minister for children over twelve years of age who wish to become junior members of the church.

The Christmas tree and prize distribution will take place on Monday, the 7th inst, when it is hoped that a large number of adults will show their interest in the children by making a record attendance; we hope to have a good time.

On Thursday, the 3rd inst, our Dramatic Circle hopes to perform the play, "The Grand Cham's Diamond."

The Women's League meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3.30. They are busy preparing for a sale of work which they hope to hold some time in the spring. Any gifts towards this object will be gratefully received by Mrs. R. D. Davies, 41, Trevor Street, the secretary of the Highland Place League.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. C. Williams, 13 Brackla Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

Organist—Mr. T. Hopkin, 6 Elder Street.

Assistant Organist—Mrs. James, 12 Newcastle Hill.

Sunday School Secretary—Miss L. Gould, 8 Highland Place.

Caretaker—Mrs. Matthews, 2 Llynvi Street.

Women's League Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Peeling, 14 Llangewydd Road.

SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Sidesmen for January.—Messrs. J. Waddington and T. Atkins.

Flower rota for January.—6th, Mrs. T. Hopkins; 13th, Mrs. Rouse; 20th, Mrs. S. Pitt; 27th, Mrs. H. Morgan.

Looking back upon the old year it is pleasing to note the progress made at our church. We have a much larger attendance at the Sunday School, the average attendance being about 30 scholars, while twelve months ago the average was seven. A little harder work this year should mean another increase at the end of 1929. The largest Sunday School attendance at the Old Meeting House, I am told, was 89, and that was years ago. With a little extra work on the part of our loyal helpers this total could be exceeded. But that means work, and some might think that it is asking too much of them.

Our Monday evening services for the children are not well attended, and may we hope for greater interest in these helpful services during the coming year.

Our evening congregation has increased its number during the year, but there are still too many empty pews. It is not very inspiring to preach where

there are many such pews and we should in loyalty to Mr. Peeling try during the coming year to make good this failing which is ours. We want to see the Old Meeting House full every Sunday evening and not only on special occasions.

There has been no increase in the Women's League membership for quite a few weeks; there are still a few of our congregation who could take a little more interest in this new branch and important arm of our church. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Pitt is still ailing, and also Mrs. Matthews. We wish them a speedy recovery and we look forward to seeing them in their accustomed place among us.

The children's tea and prize-giving will take place sometime this month, the date will be announced later.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

Chairman—Mr. J. Rhys Evans, The Bank House, Whitechurch Road.

Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Edwards, 56 Palace Road, Llandaff.

Secretary—Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, 33 Morlais Street, Roath Park.

Financial Secretary—Mr. T. I. Millward, 199 Cathedral Road.

Organist—Mr. Gwynne Davies, A.R.C.O., 107 Allensbank Road.

Caretaker—Mrs. Robson, 12 Sun Street.

Committee—Mrs. Bement, Miss Holloway, Miss Mogridge, Messrs. J. B. Clee, C. E. Edwards, D. Evans, J. R. Evans, R. T. Hutchinson, C. E. H. James, T. I. Millward, A. E. Orchard and the Minister.

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SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL,** 3 p.m.

"Our Founders here sought to be free in their religion and religious in their freedom."—W. G. Tarrant.

Wardens for January.—Morning: Messrs. J. Rhys Evans and R. T. Hutchinson; evening: Messrs. F. F. Miskin and R. Roberts.

Flowers for January.—6th Mrs. A. C. Fox; 13th, Mrs. C. E. Edwards; 20th, Mrs. Ceiron Jones; 27th, Mrs. C. E. James.

The "Inquirer" and the Calendar (2d. each), the "Christian Life" and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d. each), may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The financial secretary will attend in the vestibule on Sundays, January 20th and 27th to receive quarterly subscriptions.

A meeting of the Church Committee will be held on Tuesday, January 15th, at 7 p.m.; a meeting of the School Committee on Tuesday, January 29th, at 7.30 p.m.

A meeting of the Women's League will be held after the evening service on Sunday, January 13th.

The Sunday School Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, January 2nd. Tea at 4.30 p.m., with an entertainment and prize distribution to commence at 7 p.m.

Our annual congregational social and 6th anniversary of our minister's settlement in Cardiff will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd, to commence at 7 p.m. Tickets including refreshments will be 1s. each. We hope all members and friends of our church will not fail to be present at this happy function.

The League of Youth will meet on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. January 1st, a New Year's party—refreshments 6d. 9th, a literary evening with readings from favourite authors. 15th, Mr. Tucker will speak on behalf of the Alliance of Honour. 22nd, whist drive—6d. 29th, a dress rehearsal by the Dramatic Society.

The Dramatic Society will meet on Mondays and Fridays at 7 p.m. Early in February the Society will give a programme of three one-act plays: "Progress," by Sir John Ervine; "The Old Bush," by Bernard Gilbert; and "I'm sorry it's out," by Gertrude Jennings.

The Minister will speak upon the following subjects on Sunday evenings in the order given: 'Loyalty,' 'Schadenfreude,' 'Principles,' and 'Habit.'

RETROSPECTIVE.

I am sorry that of late I have not seen as much of my congregation as I should have liked—except when they have come to see me! What with the extensive routine of Church work at this season, and the extra work of administering relief to the distressed in our city, and attending various relief committees in a public capacity I have been fully engaged. I hope that the new year will give me more leisure for visiting; meanwhile the very best wishes and a happy new year to you all, and may friends who are in ill-health be restored again soon.

Our annual sale of work on December 12th proved a greater success than we had dared hope for. There was a better attendance at the opening ceremony than we have had for some years and more ready money was taken on the day than last year, though trade depression in the city is much more acute. The Deputy Lord Mayor, Alderman Sanders, made a delightful speech. While he complimented us as Unitarians for the noble stand we have made for veracity in religion he regretted that it was necessary that a church with our ideals should need a bazaar to finance it. Our chairman, Mr J. Rhys Evans presided at the opening ceremony which was pleasingly performed by Miss Sanders, B.A. Our thanks are due to the members of the Sewing Circle who have worked loyally during the year and to all the friends who helped and supported on this day. Perhaps we might especially mention Mrs. A. C. Fox whose art stall contributed twenty-four pounds of the total proceeds of just over a hundred pounds; Mrs. C. E. H. James, who made such a success of the catering both on the day and through the year; and Miss Holloway for her untiring work during the year. The members of long standing were particularly gratified this year with the contributions made to the sale by our young folk. A timely feature was the hamper to receive gifts of clothing and food for the relief of distress in the city. We were pleased to welcome the president of the S.E.W. Unitarian Society, Miss George, together with Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Miss Lewis, of Pontypridd.

On Christmas morning the members of our League of Youth entertained 120 children from the poorer homes of the city to a good breakfast. Each child received a toy, fruit and sweets from a Christmas tree at the hands of Santa Claus very happily impersonated by Mr. J. B. Clee. Carols were lustily sung by our little guests before they departed. Our thanks are due to all the friends who made this entertainment possible.

We are under a debt of obligation to our good friends in England for the gifts of money and the liberal supply of clothing which they have sent for distribution in Cardiff.



PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister in Charge—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D.

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Lammas Street Carmarthen.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Calendar Secretary—Mr. T. L. Jones, The Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES, 6.30 p.m.

During December Principal Davies is giving a special course of addresses on the present day attitude towards important religious problems. He has

already dealt with the idea of God, man, and Jesus Christ. In due course he intends to deal with other equally important questions.

The members of Parc-y-Velvet chapel have forwarded through Mrs. Park Davies a parcel of clothing to Glanrhondda chapel for distribution among the needy. Mrs. Park Davies has also collected a parcel of clothing and a sum of money among the inhabitants of the village of Dolgran, and these have been sent to Tonypandy.

On Wednesday, December 12th, the students of the Presbyterian College formed themselves into a choir and carolled the town with the result that a sum of £30, being the amount of the collections taken, has been forwarded to the Lord Mayor's Distress Fund, Cardiff. On the afternoon of the same day the members of the College held a communion service at Parc-y-Velvet chapel when the members of the staff officiated and an appropriate address was given by the Rev. B. Davies, an old student of the College, and now Congregational minister at Llandilo.

An old Unitarian family from the neighbourhood of Lampeter, including Mrs. Herbert and a son and married daughter, have recently settled in Carmarthen, and have been welcomed to Parc-y-Velvet.

Now that there are four students resident in Carmarthen the supplies received are often inadequate to cover them all and it is to be hoped that all the congregations in the society will bear them in mind whenever their services can be utilised. Principal Davies would also like to appeal to the various chapels which have kindly promised to contribute towards the students' fund to hasten their efforts as much as their present trying conditions will allow them.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

*Secretary—*Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

*Assistant Secretary—*Mr. Emanuel Lewis, Pontycapel Road, Cefn Coed.

*Treasurer—*Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

*Chairman—*Mr. Thomas Lewis.

*Vice-Chairman—*Mr. David Evans.

*Precentor—*Mr. L. Edwards.

*Organist—*Mrs. L. Edwards, A.T.C.L.

*Sunday School Secretary—*Miss Margery Davies, 2 Park Villas, Cefn.

*Sunday School Superintendent—*Mr. Towy Morris.

*Sunday School Treasurer—*Mr. D. R. Lewis.

*Band of Hope Superintendent—*Miss Margaret Davies.

*Distributors of "Christian Life" and "Ymofynnydd"—*Miss L. Harris and Miss Doris Simon.

*Sunday School Bank Cashier—*Mrs. J. R. Evans.

*Calendar Secretary—*Mr. Hathren Jones, 5 Holford Street, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards for the month: Messrs. C. Prosser and D. R. Lewis.

The Rev. H. H. C. Jones, B.A., Cardiff, the District Minister, paid a visit to our church on Sunday the 25th ultimo. In the afternoon he preached to the inmates of the Merthyr Workhouse. In the evening he conducted the service at the church, when a helpful discourse on "The urge of life and progress" was delivered to a large congregation.

The second meeting of the Y.P.S. was held in the Schoolroom on Tuesday, 20th November, with Mrs. R. Hughes (vice-president) in the chair. The speaker was Mr. L. Edwards, who read a paper on "Henry Richard, the Apostle of Peace." After a brief account of his parentage, birth and early life, Mr. Edwards gave an exhaustive survey of his work on behalf of the Peace movement, with apt illustrations from his several striking speeches.

Discussion followed, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker. On Tuesday, 27th ult., Mr L. Edwards presiding, the following papers were read: "What Life has taught me," by Miss Maggie Edwards; "The Art of Living," by Mr. Tom Chambers; "On Giving Advice," by Mr. Hathren Jones; and "Reflections on the Antarctic," by Mr. Cyril Pring. A recitation was also given by Master Kenneth Prosser. On Tuesday, the 11th inst., a very interesting paper was read by Mrs. R. Hughes (vice-chairman), on "Women of the New Era." In the course of her address Mrs. Hughes dealt with the glorious part played by women in history, their striving for power and the realisation of their ambition by the granting of the women's suffrage. Mr. E. Lewis, Mr. Hathren Jones, Miss L. Harris, Miss M. Davies, and Mrs. Morgan spoke in appreciative terms of the paper and a hearty vote of thanks was recorded.

The Rev. J. W. Parry, Bristol, who has spent about 20 years in the ministry in South Africa, visited Hen-dy-Cwrdd on Sunday, the 10th December and preached to good congregations during the day. In the morning he preached on "The Joy of Christ," and in the evening "Christ the Light of the World."



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Organist—Miss Jenkins, Nantygwenith Street.

Caretaker—Mrs. Jones, 22 Tramroadside.

Service.—Sunday Evening, 6 o'clock; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

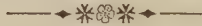
With deep regret we announce the death of Miss Jenkins, Nantygwenith Street, on December 7th. Miss Jenkins had filled the position of organist at our church for a number of years, and her sudden death has left us with a profound sense of loss, not only of a good organist but of a very regular and loyal supporter of the cause in all its functions. Her place will be difficult to fill, and both for her loyalty and gracious personality, we mourn her death. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the members of her family in their bereavement. The Rev. E. R. Dennis officiated at the burial service at Cefn on December 12th.

Mr. D. T. Evans, Cefn, occupied our pulpit on December 16th. We were glad to welcome him as one preparing for the Unitarian ministry and as a friend. We shall watch his progress through the various stages of preparation with interest.

We have received parcels of clothing from Miss Preston, Hampstead, two; Mrs. N. P. Austin, Edgebaston, Birmingham (representing the Women's Friendly Society of the Church of the Messiah, Birmingham), a large sack of clothing; Miss Sarah Phillpott, Taunton, two parcels. We thank our generous friends for their prompt and liberal contributions for the relief of distress in this district and we hope that their generosity will be appreciated by those who receive these gifts.

BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.*Minister*—Rev. GEORGE NEIGHBOUR, 29 Gorsedd Street.*Chairman of Committee*—Mr. L. Bevan.*Secretary*—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.*Treasurer*—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.*Organist*—Mr. A. T. Beard.*Treasurer of Women's League*—Mrs. R. Card.*Secretary of Women's League*—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.*Secretary Sunday School*—Miss Neighbour, 29 Gorsedd Street.**SUNDAY SERVICES**, 6 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, 2.30 p.m.**WOMEN'S GUILD**, Wednesdays, 6.30. **GIRL'S GUILD**, Wednesdays, 5.30.**BAND OF HOPE**, Mondays.

The pastor occupied the pulpit each Sunday during November. The Thursday evenings have proved most successful. The pastor gave a lantern lecture entitled "A trip round the Cardigan Coast." This was well attended. Mr. Justin Lewis, chairman of the Mountain Ash Urban Council, gave a very helpful lecture on "Education," and the Social Committee a whist drive. Our people look forward to these evenings, which are a source of entertainment and mental stimulus. The Sunday evening services are well attended and show a slight improvement. We are now looking forward to two coming events. Arrangements are being made to acknowledge the 25 years' *pastorate* of Mr. Neighbour—this will include a presentation to Mrs. Neighbour and to our pastor. The other event, which we hope will be a financial help to our funds, will be a lecture on Canada (illustrated), by G. H. Hall, M.P. We have been favoured by the Rhos Welsh Baptist Church, who have kindly placed the chapel at our service. We regret that Mrs. Neighbour still continues in very indifferent health, being confined to her home during the whole of November.

**NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.***Minister*—Rev. WM. J. PHILLIPS, Eryl, Newton, Porthcawl.*Secretary*—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.*Treasurer*—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.*Sunday School Superintendent*—Mr. J. T. Williams, Newton.*Sunday School Secretary*—Mr. Waldo E. Parry, Belvedere, Newton.*Calendar Secretary*—Miss M. Williams, Globe Cottages, Newton, Porthcawl.**SUNDAY SERVICES**, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, 2.30 p.m.**GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.***Minister*—SUPPLIES.*Chairman of Church Committee*—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.*Treasurer*—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuhoof, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.*Secretary*—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitefield Street, Ton Pentre.*Sunday School Superintendent*—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.*Sunday School Secretary*—Mr. Howard Payne, Neuhoof, Upton Ter., Penygraig.*Verger*—Mr. C. Emmanuel. *Warden*—Mrs. L. Davies.*Women's League Secretary*—Mrs. C. Woodward, 16 Whitefield St., Ton Pentre.*Women's League Treasurer*—Mrs. L. Davies, 18 Madeline Street, Ton Pentre.**SERVICE**—**SUNDAY EVENING**, 6.15 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, 2.30 p.m.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Miss A. G. George, of Aberdare, and we sincerely hope that she will soon regain her normal health. Miss George has been a good friend of our cause at Pentre and has conducted our worship on the third Sunday in the month for years. Her helpful services will be missed by all of us. We were glad to welcome Mr. J. L. Rowlands once again to take our service. A visit by Mr. Rowlands is always appreciated here.

The secretary of our Women's League has received many parcels during the last few weeks. The clothing has been distributed among those in need both in our congregation and beyond it. We are grateful to all who have sent the gifts, and on behalf of the recipients we would say how greatly appreciated has been this timely help.

The annual business meeting of our congregation will be held on January 27th, when it is hoped all friends will make an effort to be present.

We record with much gratitude a gift of a pair of brass vases from our good friend Miss Evans, Bryngoleu. These will add to the beauty of our sanctuary.

Our amateur carpenters have been at work again and this time they have made tables and trestles for use at parties.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Secretary—Mr. Angus McTavish, 7 Merthyr Road, Pontypridd.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

Organist—Mr. Benjamin Morgan.

Secretary Women's League—Miss E. Williams, Hawthorn, Pontypridd.

Secretary Band of Hope—Mrs. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

Secretary Young People's League—Mr. Owen Davies, 13, The Avenue, Pontypridd.

SERVICES—SUNDAY MORNING CLASS at 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 p.m.

EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

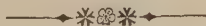
Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Calendar Secretary—Mr. W. Harris.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

I was not present at the last meeting of my Church committee so know nothing further than the decision come to that they would re-publish our local card calendar, commencing with January, and cease to accept any corporate responsibility for the South East Wales Calendar.

R.J.H.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Secretary—Mr. David Beale, Pencareg, Wick.

Treasurer—Mr. E. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.
Organist—Miss Annie Hill, Little West House, Wick.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.



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Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Second year—Mr. T. L. Jones and Mr. Marles Thomas.

First year—Mr. Dewi Jones.

Preparatory—Mr. D. T. Evans, 53 Priory Street, Carmarthen.



As we go to Press the sad news reaches us of the death of our dear friend the Rev. W. J. Phillips. He had lived a full and strenuous life and had since his retirement from business fourteen years ago done yeoman service for the Unitarian Society in South East Wales. He had been minister at Nottage since 1889, and had served as secretary of the Society and as district minister, and was loved by all who knew him. He was buried at Newton churchyard on Friday, December 28th, with Rev. E. R. Davies officiating. To his widow, daughter and sons we extend our very sincere sympathy from the Society and the Churches. With them we mourn the loss of one whom we all loved.



The Monthly Calendar of the Churches

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Notes of the Month.

The Quarterly Meetings of the Society will be held at Bridgend on Monday, February 4th, when the Rev. Dr. Tudor Jones of Lewin's Mead, Bristol, will be the representative from the General Assembly. Particulars will be announced in the churches.

Will the "reporters" please take note of the date on which matter should be sent to the editor.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

Ysgrifenyddion—Arianol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.

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Dosbarthwr y "Christian Life"—Mr. John Davies.

Dosbarthwr y Calendar—Mr. Idris Davies.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

YSGOL SUL, Dau o'r gloch.

Arolygwr—Mr. T. J. Lewis.

Ysgrifenydd—Mrs. M. J. Davies.

Trysorydd—Mr. D. R. Davies. *Trysorydd y Bank*—Mr. J. Ivor Davies.

URDD Y GWRAGEDD, bob yn ail nos Fercher, yn y festri.

Llywyddes—Mrs. E. R. Dennis.

Ysgrifenyddes—Mrs. D. R. Davies.

CYMDEITHAS DDIWYLLIADOL, nos Lun, am 7.30.

Llywyddes—Mrs. J. R. James. *Is-Llywyddes*—Miss Williams, Bryngwyn.

Ysgrifenyddion—Meistri J. Thomas ac I. Davies.

Trysorydd—Mr. J. Eyrn Davies.

GOBEITHLU.

Ceidwad y Capel—Mrs. Pittard, 1a Alma Street.

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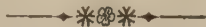
Nos Lun, Rhagfyr 31, 1928, cynhaliwyd y cyfarfod arferol o wobrwyo y plant am ffyddlondeb yn yr ysgol Sul ar hyd y flwyddyn. I gychwyn rhaid oedd cael cwpanaid o de ac rhydig deisen. Gofalwyd am hyn gan y boneddigesau. Canlynwyd hyn gan gyfarfod amrywiol ac anrhegwyd ll o blant a llyfrau. Llongyfarchwn un ohonynt yn arbennig am ei fod wedi presenoli ei hun bob Sul drwy y flwyddyn—sef Glyn Pittard. Y lleill a dderbyniant lyfrau oedd Enid Harrison, Glenys Evans, Nancy Evans, Mary Davies,

Edwina Mason, Audrey Harrison, Cynthia Phillips, Eifion Morgan, Gwynfryn James, a Willie Davies. Nid yn unig rhoddai y plant esiampl i'r rhai mewn oed am fod yn ffyddlon, ond dangosent fedr neilltuol mewn daillen Cymraeg, yn enwedig y rhai hynny ohonynt sydd yn cael eu magu ar aelwydydd Saesneg. Hoffwn welu a chlywed crystal darlenniad gan rai a honent eu bod yn Gymru, yna byddai llai o gwynfain fod yr "hen iaith" yn colli tir. Estynwyd y llyfrau i'r plant gan y Parch. E. R. Dennis, gweinidog, gan roddi gair o anogaeth i'r plant barhau yn eu ffyddlondeb i'r ysgol Sul. Fel arfer ar yr achlysur yma parhawyd i ddifysu y plant a'r rhai mewn oed gan chwareuon nes cyrraedd ohonom drothwy y flwyddyn newydd. Gofalai y brodyr gweithgar T. J. Lewis a J. Ivor Davies am drefnu y chwareu.

Prynhawn dydd Gwener, Ionawr 13, cynhaliwyd "jumble sale" dan nawdd Urdd y Gwragedd. Trodd allan tubwnt i'r disgwyliadau, ac maent wedi estyn cynorthwy ariannol sylweddol i'r eglwys. Diolch iddynt am eu hymdrechion.

Cynhelir whist drive nos Iau, Ionawr 31, dan nawdd y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol.

Y Suliau yn mis Chwefror.—Gwasanaethir gan y gweinidog, oddigerth Sul Chwefror y 10fed (supply). Gwasanaeth Saesneg fydd nos Sul, Chwefror y 3ydd; hefyd gweinyddir Cymundeb y noson hwn.



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Rev. CONSTANCE HARRIS, 'Beechwood,' Abernant Road.

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Tello House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

Organist—Miss S. George, 2 Graig Isaf.

Superintendent Sunday School—Mr. Morgan, 35 Trevor Street.

Treasurer—Miss Gwladys Andrews, 10 Graig Place.

Secretary—Mr. Matthews, 13 Catherine Street.

President Social Union—Mr. Powell, 34 Trevor Street.

Chairman Social Union—Mr. James Berry, Mill Street.

Secretary Social Union—Mr. D. Mackintosh, 19, Stuart Street.

Treasurer Social Union—Mr. H. Jenkins, 9, The Grove.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. CHILDREN'S MEETING, Fridays, 6 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. BOY SCOUTS, Fridays, 5.30 p.m.

GIRLS' GUILD, Fridays, 7 p.m.

Though Christmas has been left behind for some weeks, memories of its joys and sorrows still linger with us. The church service on Christmas morning brought together a congregation of nearly seventy adults and children. The Christmas service of carols and anthems published some years ago by the B. and F.U.A. was once more brought into use, and under the leadership of Mr. R. L. Berry the singing was bright and happy. The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Constance Harris, and the Rev. E. R. Dennis, of Hen Dy Cwrdd, delivered an appropriate and inspiring address. It was a service to be long remembered.

The following Sunday, Mr. D. T. Evans, of Cefn Coed, a preparatory student at Carmarthen, officiated both morning and evening and his services proved very acceptable. Collections were taken on behalf of the Students' Fund and forwarded to the treasurer of the S.E.W.U.S.

On New Year's Eve, a "family" gathering was held in the schoolroom to bid farewell to the old year and to welcome in the new. A freak whist drive was indulged in which caused much merriment. The meeting dispersed to the sound of bells ringing in the New Year.

The Christmas tree and prize-distribution held on the 7th ult. was a great occasion for the children who with their parents and friends filled the school.

room. The tables, laden with buns, fruit, cake, etc., presented a festive appearance, and we sincerely thank those friends, especially the Birmingham Mission friends of our minister, for enabling us to supply so many extras on this occasion. The meeting following the tea was presided over by Mr. W. Mackintosh. Books were distributed to the Sunday school scholars according to their record of attendance; eight had made full attendance for the year. In addition, three girls, Gwennie and Gladys Matthews and Nesta Morgan, had attended all the morning church services during the year, and to each of these, the Rev. Constance Harris handed a silver wristlet watch kindly presented by Mr. J. L. Rowlands.

We regret that owing to the illness of Mrs. Morgan, one of the cast in "The Grand Cham's Diamond," the presentation of this play on the advertised date had to be postponed. We are pleased that Mrs. Morgan is gradually recovering her normal health.

We have again to acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of another cheque for £10 from the Unitarian Union of Social Service; also gifts from Leicester, including one of 6s. subscribed by members of our minister's former women's mission class, and several packages of clothing.

On Sunday, the 6th ult., at the close of the evening service, reference was made to the sad death of the Rev. W. J. Phillips and the great loss to our cause in South Wales, and on the motion of Mr. J. L. Rowlands, seconded by Mr. W. R. Evans, a vote of condolence with Mrs. Phillips and her family was passed, the congregation all standing.

The following are the events for the month:—7th, Children's competitive meeting; 13th, Lecture by the Rev. E. R. Dennis (provisional); 21st, Dramatic entertainment; 28th, Devotional service; subject of address, "The Warrior, the Woman and the Christ."



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. C. Williams, 13 Brackla Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

Organist—Mr. T. Hopkin, 6 Elder Street.

Assistant Organist—Mrs. James, 12 Newcastle Hill.

Sunday School Secretary—Miss L. Gould, 8 Highland Place.

Caretaker—Mrs. Matthews, 2 Llynvi Street.

Women's League Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Peeling, 14 Llangewydd Road.

SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Children's meeting, Mondays, 7 p.m. Woman's League, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

Sidesmen for February.—Messrs. H. Morgan and J. Morgan.

Flower rota for February.—3rd, Mrs. C. Williams. 10th, Mrs. E. C. Peeling. 17th, Mrs. Harvey. 24th, Mrs. G. James.

We wish to thank those friends who so kindly sent parcels of clothing for distribution in Bridgend. The parcels were very much appreciated.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

Chairman—Mr. J. Rhys Evans, The Bank House, Whitchurch Road.

Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Edwards, 56 Palace Road, Llandaff.

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Organist—Mr. Gwynne Davies, A.R.C.O., 107 Allensbank Road.

Caretaker—Mrs. Robson, 12 Sun Street.

Committee—Mrs. Bement, Miss Holloway, Miss Mogridge, Messrs. J. B. Clee, C. E. Edwards, D. Evans, J. R. Evans, R. T. Hutchinson, C. E. H. James, T. I. Millward, A. E. Orchard and the Minister.

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SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL,** 3 p.m.

“Our Founders here sought to be free in their religion and religious and their freedom.”—W. G. Tarrant.

Wardens for February.—Morning: Messrs. J. Rhys Evans and R. T. Hutchinson; evening: Messrs. C. E. H. James and T. I. Millward.

Flowers for the month.—February 3rd, Miss H. Jones. 10th, Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson. 17th, Mrs. C. E. H. James. 24th, Mrs. A. C. Fox.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The “Inquirer” and the Calendar (2d. each), the “Christian Life” and the “Unitarian Monthly” (1d. each), may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

The sewing circle will commence work again on Tuesday, February 5th, at 3 p.m., with a special tea at 5 o'clock.

A meeting of the Church Committee will be held on Tuesday, February 12th at 8 p.m.; a meeting of the School Committee on Tuesday, February 26th at 7.50 p.m.; a meeting of the Women's League on Tuesday, February 12th at 3.30 p.m., Mrs. Ceiron Jones conducting the opening service.

The League of Youth will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m., during this month, and the Dramatic Society at 7.30 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays until the dramatic entertainment, which will be announced from the pulpit.

Our February programme is not yet arranged but it is hoped to hold a whist drive before the end of the month.

The minister will speak on the following subjects on Sunday evenings in the order given: Habit, Character, Comstockery, Happiness.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Dedication.—On Sunday afternoon, January 13th, at West Grove with the minister officiating, Barbara, the daughter of Albert Ernest and Elizabeth Williams, 17 Augusta Street, and Betty, the daughter of Percy and Ethel Hawkey, 6 Sun Street.

Our annual Sunday school party was held on Wednesday, January 2nd, when a very happy time was spent. After tea at 4.30 p.m. the scholars joined in games which were followed by our prize-giving ceremony which is always a happy one with us. The roll of honour picture, “Diana or Christ,” inscribed with the names of twenty scholars who had been loyal in their attendance during the year was presented by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson to the school. Twenty-four book prizes were distributed for loyalty and good conduct, and a special merit prize given by Mr. R. T. Hutchinson to Mary Parsons. Our thanks are given to these good friends who have provided us with the school picture and the merit prizes for the last three years. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Newbold for his cinema entertainment which was greatly appreciated, and to Mr. J. B. Clee who acted for Mr. Townsend as Santa Clause to distribute presents from the Christmas tree, also to Mr. Counsell for our tree and to all friends who helped in other ways to make our party so happy and successful. We are sorry our good friends Mr. David Evans and Mr. A. Orchard were not able to join us this year. We send all good wishes and thanks to them.

The members of the League of Youth wish to acknowledge with gratitude gifts of books to the League library from Miss Boucher and Mrs. Collinge.

Last month Miss Bridge, who has worked with us for seven years, moved to a post in Hungary. We all wish her every success and happiness in her new sphere.

PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister in Charge—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D.

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Lammas Street Carmarthen.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Calendar Secretary—Mr. T. L. Jones, The Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES, 6.30 p.m.

On the first Sunday of the year—January 6th—a special service was conducted by Principal J. Park Davies and at the close the Holy Communion was celebrated.

It is with regret that the news of the breakdown in health of the Rev. R. J. Hall, M.A., of Swansea, has been received. Among others effects of his indisposition is the discontinuation for the time being of his lecture on Sociology at the College. Fortunately, the Rev. Waldo Lewis, B.A., who is already in charge of other subjects, has kindly undertaken to carry on Mr. Hall's subject during his absence, which it is hoped will only be of short duration.

Thanks are due to those churches in the Society which have sent in their contributions to the Students' Fund. It is understood that others are contemplating following their example in the near future. The sooner the amounts are received the greater will be the assistance for the fund.

Owing to so much ill-health among the ministers and so many vacancies in the ministry supplies are for the moment fairly plentiful. Still more applications for help are solicited and it is safe to promise that prompt response will be given whenever possible.

Principal Davies is now pleased to say that he has completed the set of "Ymfynyddion" for the College. He will be very grateful if anyone can favour him with the following missing numbers of the S.E.W. Calendar, viz., February 1920, August 1921, and August 1922.

On January 20th and 27th Principal Davies continued his special course of addresses dealing with the modern attitude towards the Bible and the Future Life. Both subjects are timely and important, for they are at the moment engaging the earnest attention of the masses of people in different countries.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Assistant Secretary—Mr. Emanuel Lewis, Pontycapel Road, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

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Precentor—Mr. L. Edwards.

Organist—Mrs. L. Edwards, A.T.C.L.

Sunday School Secretary—Miss Margery Davies, 2 Park Villas, Cefn.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. Towy Morris.

Sunday School Treasurer—Mr. D. R. Lewis.

Band of Hope Superintendent—Miss Margaret Davies.

Distributors of "Christian Life" and "Ymfynydd"—Miss L. Harris and Miss Doris Simon.

Sunday School Bank Cashier—Mrs. J. R. Evans.

Calendar Secretary—Mr. Hathren Jones, 5 Holford Street, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards for the month.—Messrs. Richard Hughes and Richard Watkins.

A jumble and needlework sale was held at the Drill Hall on Monday afternoon, the 1st inst. The articles displayed represented work carried out by the members of the Sewing Guild during the past few years. In spite of the prevailing distress a fair amount of success was attained, and a substantial sum was realised for the funds of the Guild.

The first annual dance of the Y.P.S. was held in the Drill Hall on New Year's Eve. The attendance surpassed all expectations, over 200 being present. At the stroke of midnight the company formed a large circle and with linked hands joined in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," accompanied by the merry peals of the St. John's bells. The secretarial work was carried out by Miss Margaret Davies and Mr. Richard Watkins, who were responsible for all the arrangements.

On Sunday afternoon, January 6th, a children's service was held. Mr. D. T. Lewis and Mr. Tom Chambers took the devotional part, and Mr. Hathren Jones, superintendent, presided. Mr. Lewis Edwards gave an address, after which songs and recitations were given by the members of the band of hope. Mrs. Hannah Jones was then called upon to present the prizes to the successful scholars. Suitable hymns were sung during the afternoon. Miss Margaret Davies was responsible for the training of the children.

A meeting of the Y.P.S. was held on January 1st, when Miss L. Harris was the speaker and delivered a most interesting address on "Ceiriog." During the course of her remarks she gave a brief account of the life of the poet and of his great contribution to the literature of Wales.

Mrs. H. H. C. Jones, B.A., Cardiff, secretary of the S.E.W.U. Women's League, paid a visit to the church on Sunday, the 15th inst., and conducted two services. At the conclusion of the evening service she addressed the ladies on the work of the League. As a result of the visit, a branch of the Women's League has been formed in our church.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycynrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Organist—Mrs. Evans, 174 High Street, Cefn.

Caretaker—Mrs. Jones, 22 Tramroadside.

Service.—Sunday Evening, 6 o'clock; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Our services have not been well attended lately on account of inclement weather and illness. We hope that those who have been prevented from attending service through ill health will soon regain their normal health so as to be able to again join in our services.

We regret to learn of the passing of our very old and dear friend the Rev. W. J. Phillips, and the sympathy of the congregation is extended to Mrs. Phillips and family on their bereavement.

BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister—Rev. GEORGE NEIGHBOUR, 29 Gorsedd Street.

Chairman of Committee—Mr. L. Bevan.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.

Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.

Organist—Mr. A. T. Beard.

Treasurer of Women's League—Mrs. R. Card.

Secretary of Women's League—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.

Secretary Sunday School—Miss Neighbour, 29 Gorsedd Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30. GIRL'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 5.30.

BAND OF HOPE, Mondays.

The pastor occupied the pulpit each Sunday during December. On Thursday, December 6th, a social evening was held. The Apollo Male Voice Party rendered an excellent programme of solos and part songs, including recitations by Miss A. Williams and Miss C. Williams. During the interval refreshments were served to all, this being kindly provided by Mr. and Mrs. John Card. Our thanks are due to them for their generosity. During the evening, Mr. Leonard Bevan, chairman of the Church Committee, presented (on behalf of the congregation) Mr. and Mrs. Neighbour with a number of gifts in acknowledgment of their 25 years' service at Mountain Ash. To Mr. Neighbour, a gift of books; to Mrs. Neighbour, lady's handbag and an afternoon tea cloth, panel embroidered. Mr. Neighbour, on behalf of his wife and himself, expressed his appreciation of the thoughtful kindness shown, and regretted the absence of his beloved wife, who was passing through a very trying illness.

We have received a very large supply of useful clothing from several churches in our denomination, also £20 from the Social Service League. This has been spent in relieving families who are suffering through the industrial depression.

The closing of 1928 brought to an end a very trying period. Still we are thankful for so much encouragement. Financially, results have been better than anticipated. The congregations are well maintained. We look forward to 1929 with faith and hope.



NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. J. T. Williams, Newton.

Sunday School Secretary—Mr. Waldo E. Parry, Belvedere, Newton.

Calendar Secretary—Miss M. Williams, Globe Cottages, Newton, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Scarce have we words to express our thoughts at this juncture. We have lost our dear minister and for the moment we feel like a flock in the wilderness that has lost its shepherd. We are very grateful to our dear friend the Rev. D. G. Rees and to Mr. Peeling for coming to our aid. Also our sincere thanks are given to the Rev. E. R. Dennis for his message of comfort at the memorial service on January 13th. Our District Minister has very kindly undertaken to be with us and to arrange for our pulpit until the end of February. We feel that we have many friends and we are grateful to them all.

GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.
Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuhoſ, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.
Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitefield Street, Ton Pentre.
Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.
Sunday School Secretary—Mr. Howard Payne, Neuhoſ, Upton Ter., Penygraig.
Verger—Mr. C. Emmanuel. *Warden*—Mrs. L. Davies.
Women's League Secretary—Mrs. C. Woodward, 16 Whitefield St., Ton Pentre
Women's League Treasurer—Mrs. L. Davies, 18 Madeline Street, Ton Pentre.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6.15 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Our Sunday school annual party was held on December 29th, when a very pleasant time was spent. A good friend of our cause had sent a gift for each of the children, hosiery for the boys and a scarf each for the girls. We are grateful for this kindness and may our children grow up with happy memories.

Our M.O.H., Dr. J. D. Jenkins, has presented an altar cloth for use in our church with the best wishes for the continued good influence of the church in the district.

The interior of our church has been painted and decorated. Our thanks are due to the friends who undertook the work, and to the ladies who helped in other ways to make our house of prayer sweet and beautiful. Mr. Howard Payne conducted the reopening service.

Our annual preaching services will be held on Sunday, February 10th, when the Rev. E. R. Dennis will be with us. We hope all friends will make an effort to be present at these services.

Mr. George Thomas has made touching reference to the late Rev. W. J. Phillips, and a vote of sympathy was passed with Mrs. Phillips and her family. Mr. Phillips was much esteemed among us.

We were glad to see the Rev. Ben Davies of the Dover Unitarian Church at our worship on January 6th. Mr. Davies spoke words of encouragement to the congregation at the close of the service.

We are glad to welcome Miss Madge Payne on her holidays, and to welcome again Mrs. Parry after her illness. We are sorry to record the passing of Mrs. Beynon, whose late husband was one of the founders of our cause at Glanrhondda. We extend our best wishes to Mrs. Geo. Payne for a speedy recovery.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Secretary—Mr. Angus McTavish, 7 Merthyr Road, Pontypridd.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

Organist—Mr. Benjamin Morgan.

Secretary Women's League—Miss E. Williams, 11c, Park Street, Treforest.

Secretary Band of Hope—Mrs. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

Secretary Young People's League—Mr. Owen Davies, 13, The Avenue, Pontypridd.

SERVICES—SUNDAY MORNING CLASS at 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 p.m.

EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.

We were all delighted to have the Rev. Helen L. Phillips of Birmingham with us again after such a long interval. Her discourse in the evening on

"The Thorn in the Flesh" was much appreciated and we hope we shall have the pleasure of hearing her again at no distant date.

The members of the Women's League have been very active 'n distributing parcels to unemployed members of our own church and other Unitarian families in the neighbourhood.

Mr. Vaughan Lewis gave a lecture to the Young People's Guild prior to his return to Cambridge. His subject was "The Flotation of Continents," and those who were privileged in hearing him enjoyed a rare treat. The time went all too quickly as the interest was sustained throughout.

The members of the Young People's Guild are looking forward to their visit to Highland Place Church next March, where they are always sure of an enjoyable evening.

We send our very hearty congratulations to Miss Carrie Llywelyn on her success in qualifying as a nurse and the sincere sympathy of the congregation to Mrs. Llewelyn on her bereavement through the death of her sister.

Mrs. Jenkins, the grand-daughter of our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Quick has undergone an operation at the Royal Infirmary, Cardiff, and is making satisfactory progress. We wish her a speedy recovery.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Calendar Secretary—Mr. W. Harris.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Secretary—Mr. James Beale, Pencareg, Wick.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Organist—Miss Annie Hill, Little West House, Wick.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

The children of our Sunday school held their winter's treat on Wednesday, January 2nd, at the Day School, which was nicely decorated for the occasion by a few of the senior scholars. After tea games and various kinds of indoor sports were indulged in. Miss Elineen Hill presided at the piano and enlivened the proceedings with some very beautiful items, the children heartily taking up the popular airs. Towards the close each scholar received from the hands of the minister a book as a memento of the year's work. Most of the provisions were given by members of the congregation, who vied with each other in doing their utmost to make the treat a success for all. We desire to thank Mrs. Hill for the ready manner in which she gave us the loan of the piano, and all our other friends who assisted us in any way whatsoever.

The yearly meeting of the church was held at the close of evening service on January 6th. The accounts were presented and accepted as very satisfactory considering the abnormal times we are all experiencing. Two offices

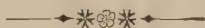
were vacant, secretary and treasurer, one caused by death and the other by old age and infirmity. We are glad to record the fact that a son of each of the late officers was elected to the vacancies, and it is of no small significance that they willingly took up the work done by their respected parents for so many years. Mr. James Beale, Pencareg, Wick, is the new secretary, and Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick, the new treasurer. We trust that both will be spared to serve the cause for many years to come.

The recent gale caused some damage to the roof of the chapel. This has been repaired. We are fortunate, considering the fierceness of the gale and our exposed position, that the whole roof was not stripped.

The Choral Society is making headway and several pieces have been learnt under the leadership of Mr. Davies, and there is every reason to feel assured that when they give their concert early in the coming spring they will give a good account of themselves and reap the reward that generally comes to those who persevere.

It is very gratifying to see the response that has come to the appeal that members of the congregation should individually do their share to shoulder the financial responsibilities of the church. Several have promised a definite monthly sum quite apart from their weekly contribution, and the manner in which the young people are helping in this direction speaks well for the future.

A few of our people seem to be hesitating to put into operation their New Year's resolution to attend services a little more regularly.



LAY PREACHERS.

Mr. C. Carpenter, 118 Marlborough Road, Roath, Cardiff. Mr. J. W. Davies, 44a Harriet Street, Cathays, Cardiff. Mr. W. R. Evans, Cardiff Road, Aberaman. Mr. Howard Payne, Neuhoſ, Upton Terrace, Pengraig.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Second year—Mr. T. L. Jones and Mr. Marles Thomas.

First year—Mr. Dewi Jones.

Preparatory—Mr. D. T. Evans, 53 Priory Street, Carmarthen.



The annual meeting of our Sunday School Association was held at Pontypridd on January 10th. A vote of sympathy with Mrs. W. J. Phillips and her family in their great sorrow was passed, and a message of good wishes sent to Miss Bridge in her new home abroad. The secretary, the Rev. Constance Harris, and the president, Mr. Angus McTavish, through pressure of other work were unable to continue in their respective offices for the coming year. The treasurer, Mr. F. A. Whiting, had a balance in hand of £4 0s. 4d. The officers were heartily thanked and the following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That owing to the small attendance at this annual meeting of the South-East Wales Unitarian Sunday School Association (five members including the officers being present) we are unanimously of the opinion that there is not sufficient interest taken in the work of the Association to warrant its continuance as such. We therefore suggest in the circumstances that the work which could be done by the Association can temporarily be accomplished by the District Minister, in conjunction with, and through the South-East Wales Unitarian Association."

We extend our sincere sympathy to the Rev. R. J. Hall of Swansea in his illness, and we wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. Hall is to take a long

rest and go for a sea voyage. We learn that Mr. Hall will visit Australia. May he find his son there happy and well and then return to South Wales again having regained perfect health. We also extend our very sincere sympathy to our good friend Mr. D. O. Evans of Merthyr in his illness. Mr. Evans is a loyal member of our Society and an ardent Unitarian and his absence is felt by us all. May he soon regain health to join with us again in our work.

We would supplement our hurried note in the last issue in reference to the death of our dear friend and comrade the Rev. W. J. Phillips. He had descended from a long line of faithful ministers, and perpetuated in our ministry a noble tradition of service. He had ministered to our congregation at Nottage for forty years and had served our Society in various capacities, endearing himself to the wider congregation of Unitarians in Glamorganshire as he had done to his own. He had been secretary of our Society and district minister for periods of fourteen and twelve years respectively. He had never spared himself in service for the advancement of our faith, and even in failing health the old-time loyalty was unabated. His one time assistant secretary, the Rev. E. R. Dennis, laid him to rest in the peaceful graveyard of the Newton Church, on December 28th, 1928, in the presence of a large company of friends who had assembled to pay their tribute of respect and love. To Mrs. Phillips and her two sons and daughter we extend our very sincere sympathy. His passing makes a severe gap in our ranks, but if we are to honour his memory we shall do so best by following his great example of loyalty and service to our faith.



The Monthly Calendar of the Churches

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- 2 Rev. E. R. DENNIS, Aberdare
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Notes of the Month.

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the Unitarian Church, Pontypridd, on Thursday, March 7th, at 4 p.m.

It will be noticed that the Calendar has been considerably reduced in size and cost by cutting down the list of officers under each church, and we hope that this will not detract from the value and the usefulness of our Calendar.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

Ysgrifenyddion—Arianol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.

Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

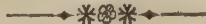
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Cawsom ymweliad a gwasanaeth un o fyfyrwyr Coleg Caerfyrddin, Sul, Chwefror 10fed, sef Mr. Dewi Jones. Pleser gennym ddatgan mae addawol iawn yw Mr. Jones fel myfyriwr a phregethwr. Nid oes gennym fel eglwys ond y dymuniad goreu am llwyddiant yn ei yrfa golegawl. Cymerodd yr eglwys gyffe ar ei ymweliad i wneud casgliad at drysorfa'r myfyriwyr.

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HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Rev. CONSTANCE HARRIS, 'Beechwood,' Abernant Road.

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, 'Brooklands,' The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. BOYS' CLUB, Fridays, 7 p.m.

GIRLS' GUILD, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

The annual business meeting of the Sunday School was held too late in January to be reported in the February issue of the Calendar. The reports for the year 1928 presented by the Superintendent and Treasurer showed an average attendance of forty-seven, this being an increase of sixteen on that of the previous year. The number of children and teachers on the registers at the end of the year was sixty-three and five respectively. The Treasurer reported a balance in hand of a few shillings. General satisfaction was expressed at the improvement in the school, and the officers were thanked for their services and unanimously re-elected.

The Rev. Constance Harris reported progress made by the Girls' Guild, which was meeting regularly with a good attendance. The Boy Scout Movement, unfortunately, had to be abandoned, the attendance being such as not to warrant its continuance. In its place a Boys' Club has been formed, and under the leadership of Mr. W. Mackintosh it promises to be a greater success than the Scout Movement. About twenty-five boys have attended up to the present.

The following is a list of coming events:—March 4th, Annual business meeting of the Church; tea at 6.30. 7th, Tea and Social in the Schoolroom; tea at 6.30. 14th, Dramatic entertainment. 21st, A Visit of the Pontypridd Young People's Guild, an event which we are anticipating with much pleasure. 28th, A Devotional Service.

On Sunday, the 24th inst., the Rev. Constance Harris will be away, having been invited to conduct the Services at the Ancient Chapel, Toxteth, Liverpool.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. C. Williams, 32 Carlisle Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Children's meeting, Mondays 7 p.m. Women's League, Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m. Sidesmen for March—Messrs. J. Roberts and J. Waddington. Flower Rota for March—3rd, Mrs. S. Pitt. 10th, Miss L. Gould. 17th, Mrs. J. Waddington. 24th, Mrs. Matthews. 31st, Mrs. T. Hopkins.

Our Children's Tea and Social, held on January 30th, was a great success, all present enjoying themselves and doing everything to make the evening a happy one. The District Minister paid us a visit during the evening, and with a few words of kindly praise presented a book to each scholar, 33 in number. This is an increase of 26 scholars on last year. An operetta was very happily performed by the young ones under the guidance of Mr. Harvey and Miss Gould.

We hope that our District Minister will be with us again during our next children's tea, and that there will be another substantial increase in our number of scholars.

We were pleased to welcome our friends from the South Wales Unitarian Society on February 4th to hold their Quarterly Meetings at our church. We have to thank the ladies of the Women's League for the splendid arrangements they made to welcome the Society. Also we owe thanks to the League for the provisions for the Sunday School Party. We are rather proud of our branch of the Women's League. Although the members have not settled down to any particular programme of work, they are however doing an amount of good work in a quiet way. They are making themselves a power in our Church, which we think is all for the good of the cause in Bridgend. Mrs. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road, is the newly appointed secretary.

We were pleased to hear our popular organist, Mr. Tom Hopkins on the wireless, broadcasting from Cardiff, on January 23rd. It is not long ago since Mr. Hopkins won the baritone and bass solos at the Semi National Eisteddfod at Mountain Ash. He is still the same able and popular soloist and much in demand. He will be broadcasting in the near future from Swansea and Birmingham. We are sure all our friends who read the Calendar will join with us in wishing Mr. Hopkins every success.

Our Wayside Pulpit which has attracted so much attention that people come from all parts of the town to read its message week by week, has done splendid work bringing our cause to the notice of many who might otherwise not know that there is a Unitarian Church at Bridgend. We notice that one of the other churches in the town is following our lead and has installed a wayside pulpit.

Mrs. Pitts is again confined to the house, the severe weather we have had of late has affected her, but she hopes to be with us again soon.

Several of our people grumbled because there was no report for Bridgend last month. Even the Editor told me about it, but a Calendar Secretary cannot report, if he has nothing to report on. Let us do something big at Bridgend next month and I promise to try and occupy the whole of the Calendar with the report!

THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRION JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

Chairman—Mr. J. Rhys Evans, The Bank House, Whitchurch Road.

Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Edwards, 56 Palace Road, Llandaff.

Secretary—Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, 33 Morlais Street, Roath Park.

Financial Secretary—Mr. T. I. Millward, 199 Cathedral Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Wardens for March—Morning: Messrs. J. R. Evans and R. T. Hutchinson; Evening: Messrs. H. J. Hayward and F. F. Miskin. Flowers for the month—3rd, Mrs. E. Cottle. 10th, Mrs. T. I. Millward. 17th, Mrs. Collinge. 24th, Mrs. A. C. Fox. 31st, Mrs. Ceirion Jones.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The "Inquirer" and the Calendar (2d. each), the "Christian Life" and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d. each), may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

The sewing circle will meet on Tuesdays at 3 p.m., with a social tea at 5 o'clock.

A meeting of the Church Committee will be held on Tuesday, March 13th at 8 p.m.; a meeting of the School Committee on Tuesday, March 26th at 7.30 p.m.; a meeting of the Women's League on Tuesday, March 12th at 3.30 p.m., Mrs. A. C. Fox conducting the opening service.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5th, at 7.30 p.m. It is hoped that all members and friends interested in the welfare of our cause will not fail to attend this important meeting. This is a time when all churches are suffering, ours included, but in spite of this our secretary reports a measure of progress even on the business side of our church. It is progress that not one of us had dared hope for under the present conditions in the industrial world. There is a slight increase in our total offertories and only a slight decrease in our total subscriptions for the year. While our list of voting members, which last year was a record, is now further increased by six. We print these facts to encourage ourselves to attend the meeting and to resolve for still further advance in the coming year.

The members of our Dramatic Society will give a programme of three one act plays on Wednesday, March 13th, to commence at 8 p.m. Tickets are 1/- and 1/6 each. The good work done by our society in the past will be equalled if not excelled this time, we believe. The plays are modern and good and Mr. Millward will see to it that the acting is worthy of the drama. The plays are, "Progress" by St. John Ervine; "The Old Bull," by Bernard Gilbert, and "I'm sorry it's out," by Gertrude Jennings.

The League of Youth will meet on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. during the month. The programme will be seen in the vestibule.

The Minister will speak on the following subjects on Sunday evenings during the month in the order given: The Privileges of a Unitarian, The Responsibilities of a Unitarian, Modern knowledge reaffirms our Unitarianism, The Poets' testimony to the Unitarian way, The Religion of the future—Unitarianism.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Our best wishes to Miss Bessie Jones, who has qualified for admission as a nurse at the Alty-Mynydd Sanatorium. Miss Jones is one of the many who have left our city during the last twelve months. We regret to have to part with so many good friends of our cause; however our very best wishes for success in other spheres go with them all.

Our Annual Congregational Social on Wednesday, January 23rd, was a very happy and successful event. Our thanks are due to all the friends who helped to make it so.

Our thanks to all the good friends in England for gifts of clothing, and to the Union of Social Service for liberal grants of money for relief work in Cardiff. We have through their kindness been enabled to bring help to very many sad and hungry homes in the city. The greatest need of the moment is far the necessary clothing to receive into this cold world the babies of poor mothers. Our Women's League has undertaken to meet some measure of this great need, and an appeal is made to all our friends who are able to knit warm clothing. It is urgent work and Mrs. Fox will be grateful for any offers of help.

PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Lammas Street Carmarthen.
Divine Worship, 6 30 p.m.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held Sunday evening, Feb. 10th, Principal J. Park Davies presiding.

The following Officers were selected :—

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Lammas Street.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Evans, 8 Priory Street.

Organist—Mrs. H. Park Davies, Neuadd Lwyd, Pencader.

Calendar Secretary—Mr. Ben Evans, 8 Priory Street.

Calendar Correspondent—Rev. G. Eyre Evans, 4 The Parade.

Warden—Mr. Haydn Davies, 103 Lammas Street.

Auditor—Mr. George Jones, c/o The Treasurer.

The new Committee consists of : Principal Davies, Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Jenkins, Mrs. W. A. Evans, Mrs. Park Davies, Rev. G. Eyre Evans, Mr. D. Thomas.

Owing to the expenditure incurred in the purchase of an Organ at the cost of £23, and in repairs to the heating apparatus to the amount of £18, the Treasurer had to report a considerable deficit in the year's account. To meet this unavoidable expense it is hoped that some financial assistance will be received from outside sources. Such extra items of outlay place upon our small congregation a heavy burden. An encouraging feature of the Report was the increase it recorded in the number of subscribers and in the amounts contributed.

Among the resolutions passed at the meeting were two to the effect that a Way-side Pulpit be fixed outside the chapel and that the congregation join in the Welsh Singing Festival to be held at Llandyssul in June. To make the co-operation real, it was decided to order copies of the Hymns and Anthems, so as to proceed with the preparations without delay.

A valuable gift of books, consisting of about 200 volumes, has recently been received by Principal Davies from the Rev. T. B. Evans, M.A., of Sidmouth, who is an old student of the College. Selection is to be made in the first instance for the Library, and the remainder is to be distributed between Principal Davies and the Unitarian Students. Valuable gifts of books have also been received for the College from Mr. J. B. Williams, of Kerry, and Rev. R. Travers Herford, B.A.

During the past month the Students have been very fully occupied on Sundays. In addition to various needs in Cardiganshire, they have supplied at Swansea, Cefn, Trebanos, Aberdare, Merthyr, Nottage and Pontypridd. Substantial contributions have also been made to the Students' Fund by several of the places visited. Like mercy, the work of the Students may be said to be twice blessed.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards for the Month—Messrs. T. Lewis and Richard Hughes.

The annual meeting of Church members was held on January 27th, and the various reports submitted were most satisfactory. Although badly hit by industrial conditions, one of the worst periods in the history of the Church has been successfully bridged, and a balance in hand maintained, which is a splendid testimony to the loyalty of those members who had sacrificed in support of a cause which is so dear to them. The Sunday School is an institution of which we are justly proud, and to have maintained an average of over 100 is an achievement which speaks well of the interest taken in the young life of the Church. The Band of Hope, under the direction of Miss Margaret Davies, has kept up an average of over 70, and the training received under such a capable teacher is in keeping with the

traditions of the old schoolroom where they meet. It seems strange nowadays to hear of persons being turned away, but this is what has happened with our Band of Hope. Unfortunately the little room is taxed to its limit of accommodation, a point which only serves to urge forward the building of a new schoolroom. Let us hope that the future will open up prospects of a rosy nature for our long-cherished desire. The Young People's Society has not fully realised our expectations, and although addresses of a varied and instructive character have been delivered, the attendance is below 20. What a pity that the young people do not realise to the full the importance of such a class! Perhaps the long period of unemployment explains the seeming indifference. Recently Miss Margaret Davies, Mr. Emmanuel Lewis and Miss Margery Davies have contributed excellent papers on "Famous Welshmen," "John Collet and Erasmus," and "The Historical Associations of Vaynor," all thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The Chairman (Mr. L. Edwards) has unfortunately been unable to attend recent meetings owing to his work as Joint Secretary of the Local Relief Committee.

A word of appreciation is due to our Unitarian friends in other districts who have, through the Union of Social Service and Women's League, made gifts in money and clothing for relieving stricken communities such as ours. Already Mr. L. Edwards, the local distributor of the Union of Social Service Fund, has disbursed about £23 to over 70 cases, and the silent thanks of these recipients should reach far out to those by whose kindness and generosity the grants were made possible. The spirit of Unitarianism is still alive, and the denomination has reason to be proud for such a record of devotion and self-sacrifice. In addition to this, 30 parcels of clothing have been distributed among the needy cases connected with our Church.

Illness still interferes with our congregations, which have nevertheless increased wonderfully of late, and we hope that our friends who are still confined to their beds with influenza will speedily recover and take their place with us once more.

We were pleased recently to welcome as our preacher Mr. David T. Evans, who is now at the Preparatory College, Carmarthen. One term has made a wonderful difference, and his sermons were ample proof of a bright future which awaits him in the Ministry. The services of our students are nowhere appreciated more than at Cefn Coed, and we are sure that those now in training will prove worthy of our great traditions as a denomination.

Our newly-formed Women's League hopes to be active quite soon. The officers are:—President, Mrs. J. R. Evans, 12 Glebeland, Merthyr; Treasurer, Mrs. Emmanuel Lewis, 3 Pontycapel Road, Cefn; Secretary, Mrs. Lewis Edward, 53 High Street, Cefn.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Service.—Sunday Evening, 6 o'clock; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

There is no news here this time. We are now looking forward to the visit of the S.E. Wales Unitarian Society to hold its annual meeting at our Church.

BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister—Rev. GEORGE NEIGHBOUR, 29 Gorsedd Street.

Chairman of Committee—Mr. L. Bevan.

Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30. GIRL'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 5.30.

BAND OF HOPE, Mondays.



NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Gwilym Williams.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Church was held on 31st January. Mr. Gwilym Williams was appointed Chairman, and the Secretary Mr. F. H. Roberts, together with the Treasurer Mr. D. Price, were re-appointed. Mr. D. A. Thomas was appointed Assistant Secretary. It is gratifying to note that the members of the congregation are giving their support by regular attendance at the Services during the difficult period through which the Church is passing, and we trust that all who have an interest in the Church will realise that it is only through their continued support, both by regular attendance and by financial support, that the work can be carried on successfully. It is encouraging to notice a determination on all hands to strengthen our financial position in order to make it possible to appoint a settled minister at an early date. We feel sure that all our friends will rally to our aid to attain this end.

We would remind our friends of the Whist Drive to be held at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20th, and ask them to make a special effort to keep the date open.

Our thanks are due to Rev. Helen Phillips, Rev. H. H. C. Jones, and Mr. T. L. Jones for supplying the pulpit during the month.

Communion Service will be held on Sunday, March 24th, when the District Minister will be with us.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuho, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.

Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitefield Street, Ton Pentre.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6.15 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Since the last issue we have had our Church re-decorated, and for this our thanks are due to the firm of "Messrs Howard & Co." We would also thank Mr. George Payne for his gift of curtains and a picture, to Mrs. J. Parry for the gift of a cloth for the Communion Table, and to Mrs. Furness for a fender to be used in the schoolroom. Our Sunday School Secretary is making an appeal to friends for the gift of a harmonium for use in our Sunday School, and we hope a good friend from somewhere will hear our call for help.

We have had our annual meeting, and our financial position is not so satisfactory as when we last reviewed our finances, but, all things considered, we feel that we have not done so badly. The Secretary reported an increase in the average attendance at worship. Our officers were re-elected, with Mrs. J. Parry as Vice-Chairman, Richard Woodward as Librarian, and Mr. Cyril Manuel as Verger.

The Rev. E. R. Dennis conducted our Anniversary Services, when record congregations were present. In the evening Mr. Dennis took as his subject, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," and it was greatly appreciated.

We are making a big effort to reduce the debt on our Church. To this end we have engaged the Trecynon Dramatic Party to produce "Joan Danvers" at the Pentre British Legion Hall. Will all our friends help to make this effort a great success, and to make the visit as widely known as possible.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Parry for providing hospitality to visitors, and to Mrs. Swain and Mr. D. M. Thomas for donations to the Decoration Fund.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

Secretary—Mr. Angus McTavish, 7 Merthyr Road, Pontypridd.

SERVICES—SUNDAY MORNING CLASS at 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.

The only note I have is that Mr. J. B. Higham, of the School of Mines, gave us a lantern lecture at our Church on February 4th on "Cotton Spinning and Weaving." It was illustrated by many slides showing the different processes in the manufacturing of cotton products. Rhys Morgan, Esq., J.P., occupied the chair, and the evening was very successful.

Mr. David T. Evans, Carmarthen, paid his first visit to our Church on Feb. 17, and we regret that so few were able to join for worship. Still the weather was really very bad, and was the cause of such a small attendance. We are glad that Mr. Evans is coming again next month.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

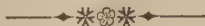
Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Mr. Hall is at present in Oxford, much in the same condition as when he left. He will sail from London on March 2nd to Durban, South Africa, where he will stay a short time with his sister before he sails for Australia. We hope his sea voyage will add to his strength, and that on his return he will be quite well again.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. James Beale, Pencareg, Wick.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.



LAY PREACHERS.

Mr. C. Carpenter, 118 Marlborough Road, Roath, Cardiff. Mr. J. W. Davies, 44a Harriet Street, Cathays, Cardiff. Mr. W. R. Evans, Cardiff Road, Aberaman. Mr. Howard Payne, Neuhoof, Upton Terrace, Pengygraig.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. T. L. Jones, Mr. Marles Thomas and Mr. Dewi Jones.

Preparatory—Mr. D. T. Evans, 53 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

We are grateful to our friends at the Bridgend Church for the very hearty welcome they gave to us on the occasion of our Quarterly Meetings. Our thanks are also due to Dr. Tudor Jones for his able and inspiring sermon at the evening service. A prominent Congregational minister of Bridgend was heard to say after the service that he was glad he had brought his son with him to so noble and helpful a service as ours had been. Dr. Tudor Jones' address on Sunday School work at the afternoon session was also timely and helpful. Under the presidency of Miss George, our meetings proved most happy and hopeful, in spite of the difficulties which confront us at the present moment.

We learn with much sorrow of the sudden death of Mrs. Conwil Evans, the wife of the Rev. D. Conwil Evans, pastor of Rhydygwin and Cilian Aeron Churches. Mrs. Evans was much beloved by a large circle of friends. In addition to the Church duties, which she so ably and assiduously fulfilled, she also took a leading part in the public life of the district. She was a prominent member of the Felinfach Women's Institute, and Treasurer of the Vale of Aeron Nursing Association. We all extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Conwil Evans and his little daughter in their great sorrow.



OUR FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP.

What is Religion ?

Religion, as Jesus himself affirmed, is summed up in the two great commandments—Love to God and Love to Man.

What are the Essentials of the Christian Faith ?

The Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, the Leadership of Jesus, the Victory of Good, the Kingdom of God, and the Life Eternal.

Does this constitute our Creed ?

No, for though we cherish these beliefs, we do not formulate them as a settled creed, nor claim for them the authority of a final statement of religious truth. In the conviction that the dogmatic spirit is fatal to progress, we seek no complete uniformity of religious belief, but welcome to our open fellowship all who share our spiritual ideals and practical aims.

What are our Ideals and Aims ?

- 1.—In things essential, Unity ; in things doubtful, Liberty ; in all things, Charity.
- 2.—Religious Life, not Creed, the bond of union.
- 3.—Freedom of reason and conscience in the search for Truth, unfettered by authority or tradition.
- 4.—Fellowship the wide world over, on these principles, between men of differing creeds and faiths.

What is the Liberal Religious Movement ?

A movement in all the great religions of the world, and in almost every Christian church or denomination, of those who cherish the above ideals and aims ; and with whom, therefore, Unitarians and Free Christians find themselves in close accord and harmonious fellowship.

The Monthly Calendar of the Churches

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Notes of the Month.

The South-East Wales District Women's League will hold a meeting at the Pontypridd Church on Wednesday, April 10th. Tea at 5 o'clock. The service will be conducted by the Rev. C. Harris, and an address will be given by the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, M.A., on "The Coming-of-age of the Women's League."

The meetings of the South Wales Unitarian Association will be held at the Rhydygwin Unitarian Church on Tuesday evening, April 9th, and Wednesday, April 10th.

The meetings of the General Assembly will be held in Manchester, April 15th—19th.

The South-East Wales Unitarian Society will hold its annual meeting at Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, Aberdare, on Monday, May 6th.

If the Churches which have sent no reports knew how disappointed our readers will be, they would, we feel sure, not fail to send their quota of news.

The S.E. Wales Unitarian Singing Festival will be held at Trebanos Unitarian Church on Easter Monday, at 10.30 a.m., 2.30 and 6 p.m.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

Ysgrifenyddion—Arianol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.

Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

Y mae'n siwr yr ymuna holl ddarllenwyr y Calendar gyda ni fel eglwys i longyfarch yn galonog Mr. T. Botting, B.A., B.Sc., Y.H., Cyfarwyddwr Addysg Aberdâr, sydd wedi cael anrhydedd newydd, sef ei wneud yn Ynad Heddwch. Un o blant yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd yw Mr. Botting, a theimlwn yn falch o aelod mor anrhydeddus. Er ei fod wedi dringo i fynu fel hyn, nid anghofia ei gyd-gynulliad yn rheolaidd. Dymuniad pawb ohonom yw iddo gael iechyd ac hir oes i wasanaethu ein hardal a'i genedl.

Nos Lun, Mawrth 18fed, talwyd ymweliad a ni gan Mr. Sam Jones, y "Western Mail," Caerdydd, i draddodi darlith dan nawdd y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol, ar y testyn "Yma a Thraw," ac fei traddododd mewn modd meistrolgar a diddorol iawn. Arweiniodd Mr. Jones ein meddyliau yn ol i'r gorffennol pell, nid fel yr arferid wneud i'n gorliwio fel cenedl, ond i bwysleisio ein gwendidau, ac i roddi ei reswm paham y credai felly. Hefyd gwnaeth Mr. Jones ymdrech gref iawn i ddangos yr hyn sydd angenrheidiol i gryfhau ein cenedlaetholdeb, a chodi muriau niwy cadarn oddiamgylch inni fel cenedl. Buan gwawried y dydd pan gantfyddwn ein gwendid fel Cymry. Darlith oedd hon ddylai beri i ni ddefro o'n trwmgwsg, a thrwsio tipyn ar ein bywyd fel cenedl.

Y mae cyfnewidiad wedi ei wneud yn swyddogion yr ysgol Sul yn ystod y mis, ac y mae'n bleser cofnodi fod Mr. D. T. Williams wedi ei ddewis yn arolygwr. Brodor o Lanbedr yw ef, a hanna o deulu ffyddlon yn Bronddeifi.

Fyddlon yw yntau yn yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd. Hir oes iddo yn ei swydd newydd. Hefyd mae Mr. Idris Davies wedi ei ddewis yn ysgrifennydd. Un o blant yr eglwys yw ef, ac un o'r rhai fyddlonaf, ac iddo yntau estynir yr un dymuniad da.

Y Sul cyntaf ym mis Ebrill disgwylir i wasanaethu gwr ieuanc o Lanbedr, sef Mr. Evan David Davies, bachgen sydd a bwriad i fynd i'r weinidogaeth. Dymunwn yn dda iddo yntau hefyd.

Gwasanaeth Saesneg nos Sul cyntaf ym mis Ebrill:



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Rev. CONSTANCE HARRIS, 'Beechwood,' Abernant Road.

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. BOYS' CLUB, Fridays, 7 p.m.

GIRLS' GUILD, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

The sincere sympathies of all in our congregation are extended to the Rev. Constance Harris on the passing away of her father at Leicester, her mother at the same time lying ill at Aberdare. To both we offer our sincere condolence.

The severe weather of late February and early March caused considerable damage to the church heating apparatus and the organ hydraulic blower. Services had consequently to be held in the schoolroom until the damage was repaired.

An address delivered by the Rev. E. R. Dennis to the Social Union proved both interesting and instructive. His subject, "Will, Interest and Imagination," provoked an animated discussion. Mr. Dennis was heartily thanked for his services, and hopes were expressed that he would deliver a similar address on another occasion.

The annual business meeting of the church, held on the 4th ult., was the most successful held for many years. The chairman in his preliminary remarks referred to the excellent progress made during the past twelve months under the ministry of the Rev. Constance Harris. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were very encouraging. Printed copies of the balance sheet were distributed among the members and much satisfaction was expressed at the clear statement of accounts as presented by the treasurer. The minister expressed her appreciation of the loyalty and devotion of the church officers and committee: all were re-elected, with the addition of Mr. Morse. Short reports of the Sunday school were also given by the superintendent and treasurer. At the close the long-service medals of the Sunday School Association were handed to Miss S. George and Miss A. G. George by the minister. Mr. Rowlands, the church secretary, presented Mr. J. L. Mackintosh with a wallet and cheque in recognition of ten years' service as secretary of the Social Union. Mr. Mackintosh has been the means of adding considerable sums of money to the church funds. A very happy evening was brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology.

On the 14th a tea and dramatic entertainment attracted a good gathering of people, the schoolroom being crowded at the performance of "The Grand Cham's Diamond" and "The Area Belle." The artistes are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

The children's Communion service will be held on Easter Sunday at the close of the ordinary service. On the 7th and 14th, Miss Harris will be away on holiday. On May 5th, Dr. Hurn of Leicester will officiate morning and evening. On Thursday, May 9th, a sale of work will be held in the schoolroom. Contributions, large and small, will be thankfully received by the minister and the secretary, Mrs. Davies, 41 Trevor Street.

THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. O. Williams, 13 Brackla Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Sidesmen for April.—Messrs. C. Williams and A. W. Harvey.

Flower rota for April.—7th, Miss Gould. 14th, Mrs. J. Waddington.

21st, Mrs. Rouise. 28th, Mrs. H. Morgan.

Mr. Peeling has given a series of addresses entitled "The Relationship between Man and God." The discourses were greatly appreciated and we hope Mr. Peeling will give us yet another series of a similar character. There has been a slight increase noticeable in our congregations of late, and perhaps this is due to the character of the addresses.

We are glad to record a further increase in our number of scholars. We have now 48 names on the registers and we hope to be able soon to tell of a further increase. We would be glad of any help in this interesting Sunday school work.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Waddington back into our midst and well again, while Miss Gould is better and we hope she too will soon be active with us.

Mr. Harvey has still a number of savings bank cards which he will gladly supply to intending subscribers.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

Chairman—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Edwards, 56 Palace Road, Llandaff.

Secretary—Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, 33 Morlais Street, Roath Park.

Financial Secretary—Mr. T. I. Millward, 199 Cathedral Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Wardens for April.—Morning: Messrs. C. E. H. James and R. T. Hutchinson; evening: Messrs. J. B. Clee and R. F. Roberts.

Flowers for April.—7th, Mrs. E. Townsend. 14th, Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson. 21st, Mrs. A. C. Fox. 28th, Mrs. G. C. Payne.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The "Inquirer" and the Calendar (2d. each), the "Christian Life" and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d. each), may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

The Financial Secretary will attend in the vestibule on Sundays, April 21st and 28th, to receive the quarterly subscriptions.

A meeting of the Church Committee will be held on Tuesday, April 9th, at 7 p.m.; a meeting of the School Committee on Tuesday, April 30th, at 7.30 p.m.; a meeting of the Women's League on Tuesday, April 9th, at 3.30 p.m., Mrs. A. C. Fox conducting the opening service.

The members of the Sewing Circle are arranging an "American Supper" for Wednesday evening, April 24th. There will be a musical programme, whist, and stalls with a variety of articles for sale.

The members of the League of Youth will pay their return visit to Pont-y-pridd on Wednesday, April 3rd. The omnibus will leave West Grove at 5.45 p.m., and the more we are together the merrier we shall be. The League meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The choir practice will be held on Thursdays at 8 o'clock during April.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Death.—On March 6th, Clifford Bridle, 3 Lewis Court, aged 10 months, interred on March 11th, the minister officiating.

On March 8th, William Coles, 68 City Road, aged 63 years, interred on March 12th, the Rev. J. T. Ecob (P.M.) officiating.

On March 21st, Naomi Elizabeth Jones, 150 Cottrell Road, aged 55 years, interred on March 26th, the minister officiating, assisted by the Rev. Penry Thomas (C.).

To these mourning families we extend our deep sympathy. Mr. Coles had recently become one of our members. Mrs. Jenkin Jones had been an active worker with us; she bore her long and painful illness with great fortitude. We extend our sincere condolences from the congregation to Mr. Jenkin Jones in his great sorrow.

Our Dramatic Society gave an entertainment on Wednesday, March 13th, of the three one-act plays, "I'm sorry it's out," by Gertrude Jennings, caste: Mrs. T. I. Millward, Mrs. G. Cattle, the Misses A. and O. Williams, L. Rose, W. Mogridge and L. John; "Progress," by St. John Ervine, caste: Mrs. Ceiron Jones, Miss N. Ainsley and Mr. T. I. Millward; "The Old Bull," by Bernard Gilbert, caste: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cleo, Messrs. T. Williams, R. F. Roberts, and R. H. Yendole. Mr. T. I. Millward proved an excellent producer, all the plays being admirably performed. There was a large and appreciative audience. A musical programme which added greatly to the evening's interest and pleasure had been arranged by Mr. F. F. Miskin. We record our thanks to Mr. Miskin and his orchestra, and to Mr. Millward for the weeks of hard work which the preparation of the plays entailed.

On the following Thursday our Pontypridd friends paid us their annual visit, which is an event we always look forward to in Cardiff. After tea our young people gave their programme of three one-act plays, and a very happy evening was spent.

Our Sewing Circle meets every Tuesday at 3 o'clock, with a social tea at 5. The officers for this year are:—President, Mrs. Ceiron Jones; vice-president, Miss Holloway; tea secretary, Mrs. C. E. James; thrift secretary, Mrs. E. Collinge. The ladies will be grateful for orders, for the usual help with the work and the teas, and friends are urged to join the Thrift Club early.

One of our students from the Carmarthen Presbyterian College, Mr. T. L. Jones, conducted our services on Sunday, March 24th, when the offertories were in aid of the Students' Fund. Mr. Jones' earnest addresses were greatly appreciated by our congregations, and we look forward with interest to his next visit.

The forty-first annual general meeting of our congregation was held on Wednesday, March 5th, Mr. T. I. Millward ably presiding in the absence of the chairman, Mr. J. Rhys Evans, who was leaving the city that week.

Mr. R. T. Hutelinson, the church secretary, reported that the average congregations for the year, morning and evening, were 25 and 60 respectively, as compared with 23 and 61 for the previous year. Thirty new members had been enrolled during the year, making a total of 170 on the church register, with 87 subscribers, as compared with 88 the previous year. At the previous annual meeting he had reported 71 voting members, which was then a record in the history of our church, and this time he was pleased to report that the voting roll was 77.

Mr. T. I. Millward, the financial sec., in the absence through illness of the treasurer, Mr. C. E. Edwards, reported that in spite of the prevalent distress, our church offertories showed a slight increase, making £79 1s. 6d. as against £77 16s. 9d. in the previous year, not counting offertories for special objects.

There was a slight decrease in the total subscriptions with £92 14s. as against £96 8s. Seventeen subscriptions had been lost during the year through death, removal and other causes, while 19 new subscribers had been enrolled. Mr. Millward appealed for increased subscriptions and contribu-

tions, so that we might have our church free from all debt—this with our congregation should be quite an easy matter.

Mrs. A. C. Fox reported that the Women's League had held eleven monthly meetings during the year and that in spite of many difficulties they had done steady work for the church. Towards the end of the year our branch had been able to administer extensive relief among the poverty stricken of our city through the generosity of friends in England. Mrs. Fox was sorry to report the departure of two faithful members from the city.

Mrs. Ceiron Jones reported on the work of the Sewing Circle for the year, stating that a sum of over £100 had been paid into the church funds as a result of the sale held in December—a gratifying result in these difficult times.

Miss Jones, Sunday school secretary, reported that courageous and loyal work had been done in the school with 51 scholars and five teachers on the registers. A successful concert, anniversary services and summer party had been held during the year.

Mr. J. B. Clee, secretary, reported on the work of the League of Youth and the Dramatic Society. Good work had been done in both institutions. The League had 24 subscribing members and other friends, and meetings had been held weekly during the winter session with the tennis court as the summer rendezvous. Interesting and helpful addresses on diverse topics from geology to the League of Nations had been given. Through the kindness of members of the congregation a library for young people had been formed. The League had given a Christmas breakfast and gifts to 124 poor children of the city, and had realised by its effort for the sale of work the sum of £9 10s., which was a record. The Dramatic Society had given an entertainment of three one-act plays and had a similar entertainment ready for 1929.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to all the officers of the church, with special emphasis upon the work of Mr. R. T. Hutchinson and Mrs. A. C. Fox. The choir and the workers in the various departments of the church activities were heartily thanked. All officers were re-elected, with Mr. E. F. Miskin and Mr. W. Wright as auditors and Mr. C. E. H. James as local treasurer for the parent and local associations. Mrs. Bement, Mr. J. B. Clee and Mr. A. E. Orchard were the retiring members of the Church Committee—Mr. Orchard through ill health not seeking re-election. Mrs. Bement, Mr. J. B. Clee and Mr. F. F. Miskin were elected, and on March 19th, at a meeting of the Church Committee, Mr. F. F. Miskin was unanimously elected chairman of the congregation for the year. We are pleased to say that Mr. Orchard is gradually improving in health, and as a congregation he has our best wishes for a speedy recovery, while we record with gratitude his loyalty to our church and Sunday school and his service as a valued member of the Church Committee.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the minister and his wife, both replying and acknowledging gratefully the support and the loyalty which have been unfailing to them through the year. Thus a very happy meeting came to a close. It was not as well attended as that of the previous year, but nevertheless it was an inspiring company.

There is much ill-health among our members at present. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Jenkyn Thomas, to Miss Collingwood, and to Mr. Patrick.

We offer our sincere congratulations to Mr. J. Rhys Evans on his promotion to be manager of the N.P. Bank, Llandilo, and our best wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. Rhys Evans to their new home. Howbeit we say this with mixed feelings. Mr. Evans has been our good friend since he came to Cardiff five years ago; for the last two years he has been chairman of our congregation, ever loyal in service and worthy in example among us. We shall all miss his kindly presence.

PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Lammas Street Carmarthen.

Divine Worship, 6.30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 31st, Holy Communion will be celebrated at the close of the service and Principal J. Park Davies will officiate.

April 7th, Principal Davies has promised to preach at Nottage and the Rev. G. Eyre Evans has kindly undertaken to fill the home pulpit.

College term closed on Thursday, March 31st. In the afternoon a Communion Service was held at Park-y-Velvet Chapel. Principal Davies presided and a suitable address was given by the Rev. D. Peregrine, B.A., of Trelech (Baptist). Rev. Waldo Lewis, B.A., and Mr. D. Myrddin Davies, B.A., senior scholar, also took part.

College will reopen on Tuesday, April 9th. Any letters addressed to the students at the College will be promptly forwarded.

Principal L. P. Jacks, of Manchester College, Oxford, has kindly promised to deliver the annual lecture for the Old Student's Association this year. The date fixed for this important event is Tuesday, June 25th. The College closing proceedings will cover June 24—26.

Among recent College events have been a most successful dramatic entertainment at St. David's Hall and the first of a series of special lectures by the Rev. J. Vernon Lewis, M.A., B.D., on Barth and the religious movement associated with his name in Germany. The remaining lectures will be given next term.

Miss Pamela Davies is to be heartily congratulated on the honour bestowed upon her in being selected to take the part of Pandora in the performance of "Pandora's Box" recently given in the town by a caste of school-children. There were crowded audiences for several nights in succession and Pamela went through her work to the admiration of all who attended.

The heating apparatus in chapel has now been put in good order and the services are carried on with greater comfort than has been possible for a considerable period.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards for the month.—Mr. Emmanuel Lewis, Mr. William Watkins.

The winter's session of the Young People's Society terminated with a most instructive address by Mr. Tom Lewis on "Local Coal Measures." Mr. Lewis, who has always taken a keen interest in geology, is an authority on local strata and his first-hand information on such an interesting topic was very acceptable to all present.

The activities of the Band of Hope under Miss Margaret Davies have ceased for the present winter, and to mark the occasion all the children were entertained by the ladies to an excellent tea, which took place in the schoolroom on the 12th March. Over 90 youngsters sat down, and the only weakness in the arrangements was that it was impossible to provide games for them. The schoolroom is much too small even for an ordinary meeting, and the friends at Hen Dy Cwrdd, who view the future of the cause with a pleasing optimism, would like to embark on their ambitious scheme for building a new schoolroom. This is the key to the difficulty of keeping our young people after the age of 16. The one great difficulty, which is insurmountable at present is money. Would that times improved!

On Tuesday evening, the young people "wound up" their winter's work, and quite fifty adults enjoyed the dainty tea provided. We were again pleased to see many friends present, and the welcome appearance of Mrs. Jane Lewis, who has been at Rochdale for several months, and had just returned, was a pleasure to all. The games and community singing which followed the tea were thoroughly entered into by young and old, and one was reminded of social functions of this kind held during our youthful associations with the church but which, unfortunately, are such rare occurrences to-day! Much credit is due to the excellent band of lady helpers who are always available when service of this kind is required.

The numbers at our services of late are very encouraging, a congregation of a hundred being quite common, although our morning services are still carried on by the faithful thirty or so. We hope that the increased interest taken will continue, and that we shall by our personal efforts build up a church of which we will be proud.

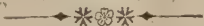
The sympathy of the church is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans in their recent very sad bereavement. The tragic death of Mr. Evans's sister is a sore trial, and his consequent illness is one which we hope will be of short duration, and we trust that he will shortly be able to pursue his work at school.

Several of our members have been laid up as the result of the influenza epidemic, several of whom we are pleased to note are recovering. Mr. David Watkins, Danyderi House, is still far from well, but with the advent of such delightful weather we trust the slight improvement shown will be maintained and that he will be restored to normal health once more.

While going to press we are sorry to understand that Mrs. Richard Harries is seriously ill. She and the whole family have been closely connected with the cause for many years, and her continued period of sickness has caused us great anxiety. We would indeed welcome the news that she had weathered the storm and that she was on the way to recovery.

The preparatory work for the singing festival is proceeding apace, and the practices are well attended. Trouble has been experienced with the two anthems, and we cannot but feel that for small congregations the choice was not a happy one. What we require is the true type of congregational anthems suitable for ordinary choirs. We hope that the conductor, Mr. John Thomas, Aberdare, will attain the success he so truly deserves, and a large number of our singers has decided to attend the festival to offer him their support.

Members are reminded that the Communion service will be held on the last Sunday in April, when our esteemed friend, Mr. Dennis, Aberdare, will be with us. Also that the new "Perlan Moliant" will be introduced shortly and that copies may be purchased at any time from the two collectors.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Service.—Sunday Evening, 6 o'clock; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister—Rev. GEORGE NEIGHBOUR, 29 Gorsedd Street.

Chairman of Committee—Mr. L. Bevan.

Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30. GIRL'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 5.30.

BAND OF HOPE, Mondays.



NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Gwilym Williams.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Sidesmen.—Messrs. G. Williams and R. Howell.

Flower rota for April.—7th, Mrs. D. Hopkin. 14th, Mrs. J. Thomas.
21st, Mrs. J. Lewis. 28th, Mrs. Dr. Brown.

For supplies during the past month we are indebted to Mrs. H. H. C. Jones, Messrs. E. Peeling and Howard Payne, Mr. Peeling having supplied the pulpit on two occasions during the period.

The attendance at the evening services has been well maintained, and we trust that a special effort will be made by all to avoid a falling off in the attendance now that the longer evenings are approaching.

On Wednesday, March 27th, the annual tea and social of the church friends will be held, and on Thursday, the 28th, the tea and social will be held for the scholars under 14 years of age. We hope all will be able to attend to make the two functions as successful as usual.

We look forward with pleasure to the visit of Principal J. Park Davies to conduct our services on Sunday, April 7th, and we trust all our friends will be present. We also look forward to another visit from Mr. J. L. Jones on Sunday, April 21st. Mr. Jones will conduct our Communion service on this day.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuho, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.

Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitefield Street, Ton Pentre.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6.15 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

We hope to record the result of the Treccynon Dramatic Society's visit in our next report.

We are glad to report an increase in the number of scholars in our Sunday school and an additional class will have to be formed.

A recital given by Mr. W. R. Evans of Aberdare, entitled "Which," has been much appreciated.

The visit of the Rev. Constance Harris to conduct our service was greatly appreciated. We appeal for a better attendance at service, and for a more liberal support of the envelope system.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Fred Furness on the death of his sister.

On April 14th, we shall have the pleasure of a visit from our friend, the Rev. E. R. Lee. After the usual service, a Communion service will be held.

Will parents who would wish their children christened on this day kindly inform the secretary?

We are sorry to hear of the continued illness of Mrs. J. Parry, who is one of our oldest members, and we all wish her a speedy recovery.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

Secretary—Mr. Angus McTavish, 7 Merthyr Road, Pontypridd.

SERVICES—SUNDAY MORNING CLASS at 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. James Beale, Pencareg, Wick.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.



LAY PREACHERS.

Mr. C. Carpenter, 118 Marlborough Road, Roath, Cardiff. Mr. J. W. Davies, 44a Harriet Street, Cathays, Cardiff. Mr. W. R. Evans, Cardiff Road, Aberaman. Mr. Howard Payne, Neuhoſ, Upton Terrace, Penŷgraig.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. T. L. Jones, Mr. Marles Thomas and Mr. Dewi Jones.

Preparatory—Mr. D. T. Evans, 53 Priory Street, Carmarthen.



At the meeting of our Executive Committee held on March 7th, Miss S. George was unanimously elected to represent our Society on the Council of the General Assembly for the coming year. Miss George, as our able president, is worthy of this honour. In addition to the representative of the Society who has been elected by the Society, ministers and subscribers are entitled to elect by ballot from those who have been nominated for the Council, both at the Manchester meetings and by post during the previous week.



The Rev. R. J. Hall has set sail on extended sick leave from his ministry at Swansea. During his world tour he hopes to visit some of our churches in the Dominions, notably Auckland and Wellington, New Zealand, and Winnipeg in Canada.—The "Inquirer."

UNITARIAN FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP.

What is the Religion we affirm?

We affirm, in accordance with the teaching of Jesus, that practical religion is summed up in love to God and love to Man.

What are our great Beliefs?

The Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, the Leadership of Jesus, the Universality of Revelation, the Immortality of the Human Soul.

Do we, then, set forth a Creed?

No; we cherish our religious beliefs, but do not seek to impose them upon others as authoritative dogmas. We cordially invite to our fellowship any who, even though differing from us in belief, feel themselves in general sympathy with our spiritual ideals and practical aims.

What makes Unitarians Liberals in Religion?

The holding of the following principles.—(1) Freedom of reason and conscience our method in religion—instead of authority or tradition. (2) The broadest fellowship our spirit in religion—instead of sectarianism. (3) Character our standard in religion—instead of creed.

Are all Liberals in Religion Unitarians?

By no means. Whoever holds the foregoing principles supreme is a liberal in religion, whatever his denominational name. Beliefs, being of the mind, must needs differ, and consequently there will be different names and organizations.

The Monthly Calendar of the Churches

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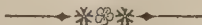
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Notes of the Month.

The Annual Meetings of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society will be held at Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, Aberdare, on Monday, May 6th, when we hope there will be a good representation from the churches. The Finance and Executive Committees will meet at 11 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. respectively. Lunch at 1 p.m., and the annual business meeting at 2 p.m. Tea at 5 o'clock, and the service at 6.30 p.m., when the Rev. G. J. Sparham of the Highgate Unitarian Church, London, will be the preacher. His subject will be "Unitarianism, Free—from what?" We look forward to Mr. Sparham's visit both as a preacher and as one interested in Welsh Unitarianism and in all things Welsh.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDARE.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

Ysgrifenyddion—Arianol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.

Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

Ar y Sul cyntaf o'r mis diweddaf gwasanaethwyd gan Mr. Evan David Davies, o Lanbedr, hachgen ieuanc sydd a'i fwriad i fynd i'r weinidogaeth. Ac ystyried fod yr hyn a draddododd i'n clywedigaeth fel blaenffwrwyth o'i allu i draethu y genadwri, mae yn addawol dros ben. Rhoddai i ni obaith cryf fod ein ceadwri fel enwad yn mynd i gael ei thraethu yn rymus yn y dyfodol, ond i ni gael ychydig eto o fechgyn ieuanc fel Mr. Davies i ymgymeryd a gwaith pwysig y weinidogaeth. Traethai fel un a neges ganddo, a chyda hwylusod anarferol. I mi, dyma wendid ein pwlpud—dim digon o hwyi gyda'r gwaith. Da fyddai cael tywalltiad helaeth o hwyl a fedr ein cario ar ei adenydd i uchel hwyl addoliad. Dygai hyn, mi gredaf, derfyn ar gwyno yr ymwelwyr fod ein gwasanaeth yn oer. Estyna Eglwys yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd pob cefnogaeth i Mr. Davies ar ei yrfa, ac erlynia am fendith Duw ar ei ymdrechion.

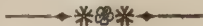
A'n teimladau wedi eu clwyfo yn drwm y gorfodir ni i gofnodi am farwol-aeth un o aelodau anawyl yr eglwys, sef Mrs. Elizabeth Llewelyn, y Bwllfa. Er wedi cyrraedd oedran teg, anfoddlon ydym o'i cholli. Nid oes angen i ni fel eglwys bwysleisio godidowgrwydd ei chymeriad—teithia adsain perarogl hwnnw drwy yr ardal o un pen i'r llall. Yr oedd yn foneddiges yn wir ystyr y gair. Mae holl ddarllenwyr y Calendar yn gwybod rhywbeth am deulu poblogaidd y Bwllfa. Pwy na sydd wedi clywed am Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig, y mab hynaf?—heb enwi y lleill. Maent heddyw mewn galar aq hiraeth mawr o golli eu mam—mam o'r fath na fedrir llanw ei lle, a'r hen gadair freichiau yn wâg. Nid yn unig bu yn fam i'w phlant, ond cyfrifid hi yn fam y gweddwon a'r tlodion yn ardal Cwmddâr; nid oedd ei llaw haelionus byth yn gaudedig i'r cyfryw rai, ond bob amser yn gwasgaru geiriau o gariad a chydymdeimlad, a chymwynas gynhaliol i'r corff. Sier yw y bydd ei choffa-

dwriaeth mor anwyl yn yr ardal yma nes peri i'w chymeriad godidog ber-arogli am oesau lawer. Er bod hiraeth y teulu yn fawr, mae hiraeth dirfawr hefyd ymlith ei chydaelodau yn ei chartref crefyddol yn yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, am fod yr eglwys wedi colli chwaer ac aelod anwyl, un a theimlad cariadus yn ei chalon bob amser. Hir yw ei chysylltiad wedi bod a'r eglwys yma. Medrwn olrhain yn ol drwy ei hachau am oesau lawer. Felly fe wel y darllenwyr pam mae ein calonau yn hiraethlawn. "Ei choffadwriaeth sydd fendigedig."

Bore Sul, Ebrill 14eg, cawsom yr hyfrydwch o weled ein gweinidog yn derbyn tair dynes ieuanc yn aelodau, sef Miss A. M. Rees, Miss G. Pittard, a Miss M. Morris. Rhai a fagwyd yn yr eglwys ydynt, ond wele hwynt erbyn hyn wedi blaguro yn fedelwyr. Duw a'u bendithio ar hyd eu hoes.

Yr ydym yn awr yn disgwyl ymweliad y Gymdeithas De-Ddwyreiniol i gynnal ei chyfarfodydd blynyddol yma ar y chweched o fis Mai, ac i wrandaw y Parch. G. J. Sparham, o Highgate, Llundain, yn traddodi y genadwri. Hyderwn y cawn gynulliad lluosog. Rhoddir croeso cynes i bawb gan yr eglwys.

Gweinyddir y Cymundeb nos Sul, Mai 26ain.



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Rev. CONSTANCE HARRIS, "Beechwood," Abernant Road.

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. BOYS' CLUB, Fridays, 7 p.m.

GIRLS' GUILD, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

The coming of Easter brought to a close the winter session of social activities, interest in which was maintained until the final meeting at the end of March, when the Pontypridd friends paid us their annual visit. Tea was provided, and there followed an entertainment of songs, piano and violin solos, and a sketch by our Dramatic Circle. A pleasant evening was passed together.

The usual monthly service was conducted the previous Thursday by the Rev. Constance Harris, who delivered a very interesting address on the Rev. G. A. Studdert-Kennedy's book, "The Warrior, the Woman, and the Christ." Will friends kindly note that these services will be continued throughout the summer, on the last Thursday in each month.

Easter Sunday proved an inspiring day. Communion services were conducted both morning and evening at the close of the ordinary services. Twenty young people took part in a simple celebration in the morning, and 36 adults in a fuller service in the evening. Previous to this, four girls and two boys were received into church membership, the minister giving the hand of welcome, and the chairman of the Church Committee the cards of membership.

In order to provide funds for our sale of work, which will be held on the 9th inst., a whist drive was held by the Women's League and was very successful. The indefatigable secretary is anxious to make the sale a success, as money is urgently needed for the repair of the floor of the church, which is seriously affected with dry rot. We hope for a good muster of friends on that day.

The services on Sunday, the 14th, were conducted by Mr. D. T. Evans of Carmarthen and Cefn, and were very acceptable.

Events for the month.—9th, sale of work; 25th, tea and entertainment by Children's Guild; 30th, evening service,

THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. C. Williams, 13 Brackla Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Sidesmen for May.—Messrs. C. Williams and A. W. Harvey.

Flower rota for May.—5th, Mrs. C. Williams. 12th, Mrs. E. C. Peeling, 19th, Mrs. A. W. Harvey. 26th, Mrs. G. James.

We hope that our concert on May 8th, will be a great success. The tickets are selling very well, and we dare anticipate that every seat will be taken. Tickets may be obtained from members of the congregation.

The ladies who represented our branch of the Women's League at Pontypridd last month wish to express their thanks for the hearty welcome extended to them, and also for the liberal provisions supplied by the Pontypridd ladies.

Mr. Charles Williams will take on the work of Calendar secretary for our church in future. He will be grateful for any items of news that will be of interest.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

Chairman—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Edwards, 56 Palace Road, Llandaff.

Secretary—Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, 33 Morlais Street, Roath Park.

Financial Secretary—Mr. T. I. Millward, 199 Cathedral Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Wardens for May.—Morning: Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and F. F. Miskin; evening: Messrs. C. E. H. James and W. Legassick.

Flowers for May.—5th, Mrs. C. E. H. James. 12th, Mrs. David Evans. 19th, Mrs. Ceiron Jones. 26th, Miss Orchard.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The "Inquirer" and the Calendar (2d. each), the "Christian Life" and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d. each), may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

A meeting of our Church Committee will be held on Tuesday, May 14th, at 7 p.m.; a meeting of our Sunday School Committee will be held on Tuesday, May 28th, at 7.30 p.m., Mrs. James conducting the service.

The members of the Women's League will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 14th, at 8.30 p.m.

The Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. with a social tea at 5 o'clock.

The members of the League of Youth will bring their winter session to a close with a social evening on Tuesday, May 7th, to commence at 8 p.m.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Death.—John B. Hatton Smith, 88 Ryder Street, on Monday, March 25th, interred in the Cardiff Cemetery on Saturday, March 30th, the Rev. John Thomas, the rector of Canton, officiating. Mr. Smith had been a loyal worker with us at West Grove and we recount his services in various capacities with sincere gratitude. To his mourning widow, son and daughter, we extend our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow.

We would also extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. C. E. Edwards and her family on the death of her mother, Mrs. Llewelyn, Bwlffa, Aberdare.

We are grateful to Mr. F. F. Miskin, our much-respected chairman, for his kindly and thoughtful congregational letter. Its message is characteristic of Mr. Miskin and it strikes a note which we feel to be a needful one in our congregational life. We hope no member or friend of our church will fail to respond in the spirit of his summons to us.

A party composed of members from our League of Youth and friends from the congregation paid a return visit to the Pontypridd Church on Wednesday, March 3rd. A very pleasant time was spent there with an entertainment and refreshments, and we are grateful for the very hearty welcome extended to us. The journey there and back was done by charabanc.

In the absence of our minister, who was inaugurating a missionary effort at Aberystwyth, Mrs. Ceiron Jones and the Rev. Conwil Evans of Ciliau and Rhydygwin, conducted our services on Sundays, April 21st and 28th respectively. Mrs. Jones has conducted worship for us on previous occasions, but this was the first visit of Mr. Evans. We were very glad to welcome him and are grateful to him and to Mrs. Jones for their helpful services.

The American supper arranged by the members of the Sewing Circle on Wednesday, April 4th, proved a happy event. We could have wished for a better attendance. We are very grateful to Mr. Miskin for providing the music for the evening, to the artistes, and to all the friends who helped with the work.

Miss Holloway, Mr. F. F. Miskin, and Mrs. and Mr. Ceiron Jones attended the meetings of the General Assembly in Manchester the third week in April. Mrs. Jones has already brought her message of inspiration from there to us. We look forward to further tidings of these historic meetings.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. G. C. Payne is making good progress after her serious operation at the Royal Infirmary. Miss Winnie James and little John Gwynne Davies are also in hospital. We hope to have good news of them all.



PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Lammas Street Carmarthen.

Divine Worship, 6-30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 31st, there were present in the congregation Mrs. Mellor (née Evans) of Blundellsands, Liverpool, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Huckleley, and Rev. T. H. Morgan of Carmarthen (Independent). At the close of the service all remained for the celebration of the Holy Communion, which was conducted by Principal J. Park Davies.

On Sunday, April 7th, Principal Davies conducted the services at Nottage and the pulpit at home was ably filled by the Rev. G. Eyre Evans, with Mr. Herbert presiding at the organ.

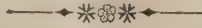
The members of the congregation desire to felicitate Mr. T. L. Jones, one of our Unitarian students at the College, on his appointment to the pastorate at Nottage in succession to the late revered W. J. Phillips. The heartfelt wishes of the congregation will accompany Mr. Jones to his new sphere of activities.

The Rev. G. Eyre Evans in addition to the good work he is doing in connection with the Boy Scout movement, for which he is County Commissioner, and for the local museum, has lately been busy in contributing historical notes to the query column of "The Inquirer." Mr. Evans has stored up in his mind a mass of information relating to our chapels, and one is glad of every opportunity that presents itself for him to convey the same to the printed page.

Sunday, April 21st, Principal Davies has been asked to occupy the pulpit of the English Baptist chapel in town. The minister, the Rev. W. D. Prothero, is a broadminded man and is always ready to help the College

and the students in every way he can. The pulpit of Parky-Velvet Chapel will be filled for the occasion by Mr. Dewi J. Jones one of our own students.

Principal Davies was examiner this year for the Welsh Unitarian Sunday schools. The examination—oral and written—took place on Saturday, March 30th. The result will appear in the May issue of the "Ymfynydd."



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards for the month.—Mr. Rees Howells and Mr. Willie Watkins.

It is gratifying to find such enthusiasm among the members of the recently formed branch of the Women's League. The inaugural meeting was held on April 9th, and twenty members attended. Tea was kindly given by some of the members to mark the formal opening. A short religious service, conducted by the president, Mrs. J. R. Evans, and a chat about the future of the branch and its activities locally were other features of the meeting. A bus full of members also attended the annual meeting at Pontypridd on the 10th, and all thoroughly enjoyed the pleasant hours spent there. They were all extremely grateful for the warm welcome they received.

On the 4th there passed away a devoted member of our old cause in the person of Mrs. Janet Harris, at the age of 73 years. She and the family had been closely associated with the Old Meeting House. Her husband, who died just two years ago, was a trustee, and both had contributed generously to the chapel at all times. She was buried at the cemetery on the following Monday, the Rev. H. H. C. Jones, B.A., Cardiff, officiating. Her kindly interest in our chapel was demonstrated by the provision made by her for a bequest of £5 to its funds, an act which is greatly appreciated by all our members. We tender our sincerest sympathy to the members of the family.

On the 4th there passed away a devoted member of our old cause in the death of his father, Mr. Isaac Davies of Grawen House, who, after a long period of suffering died at the age of 58. Although not a member, he had always urged the children to make the Old Meeting House their home, and practically all the seven children have passed through our Sunday school. We offer the widow and family our heartfelt sympathy.

Now that the winter activities are past we are looking forward to giving our young scholars a day at the seaside during the summer, and although the place has yet to be decided upon we have already started a fund for that purpose, with Miss Marie Lewis and Mr. Cyril Pring as organisers.

We were indeed pleased to have with us during the Easter vacation, Mr. D. T. Lewis, who also conducted a service here on the morning of the 14th. Even during his busiest time he never refused a call for help. We are gratified to understand that his studies at Aberystwyth University are marked with such success, his position at the top of the list being a just reward for the hard work put in by him. We would indeed welcome him back to our midst at the end of his career if fate is kind.

We shall be glad to welcome the Rev. D. Conwil Evans to conduct our services on Sunday, May 26th. Mr. Evans will also conduct our Communion service on this day.

The Rev. E. R. Lee, M.A., has kindly consented to conduct our services on June 30th, and we are all looking to meeting her again.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.

UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Service.—Sunday Evening, 6 o'clock; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister—Rev. GEORGE NEIGHBOUR, 29 Gorsedd Street.

Chairman of Committee—Mr. L. Bevan.

Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifor Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30. GIRL'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 5.30.

BAND OF HOPE, Mondays.



NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Gwilym Williams.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Sidesmen—Messrs. D. Rees, W. E. Lewis, L. Howell, J. David.

Flower rota—May 5th, Mrs. W. J. Phillips. 12th, Mrs. Wm. Roberts. 19th, Mrs. T. Burnell. 26th, Mrs. Hawkins.

Since our last report the congregation has extended a unanimous invitation to Mr. T. L. Jones, Carmarthen College, to become our minister, and it is a pleasure for us to be able to announce that Mr. Jones has accepted the invitation, and he will commence his ministry in July.

The congregation greatly appreciated the impressive services conducted by Principal J. Park Davies, M.A., B.D., on the 7th April.

Once again Mr. E. Peeling (Bridgend), and Mr T. L. Jones (Carmarthen), have come to our aid. We all are very much indebted to Mr. Peeling, who has helped us frequently for a long period.

During the coming month we will be supplied by the Rev. Rosalind Lee, M.A., Mrs. H. H. C. Jones, B.A., and Mr. T. L. Jones.

A concert will shortly be held in the schoolroom at a date to be announced later. The proceeds to be in aid of the school funds.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuhoſ, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.

Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitefield Street, Ton Pentre.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6.15 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

We are obliged to hold over until the next month the financial statement etc. of the visit of the Trecynon Dramatic Society.

We were glad to welcome Miss Madge Payne into our midst once again on her visit home from Leicester, and especially this time because of the helpful service she conducted for us on Easter Sunday. Miss Payne outlined the difference between the evangelical and the Unitarian beliefs and the dif-

ferent results of these two different teachings in character formation, especially in the character of children. She spoke with authority as a well-trained teacher, and, to us, with inspiration. We shall look forward with added interest to Miss Payne's next visit home to us again.

We are also grateful to Mr. W. R. Evans for his helpful service on Sunday, April 7th. We look forward to another visit from Mr. Evans.

It was a great joy to us all to welcome the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee into our midst and to lead us in worship on April 14th. Miss Lee was our loved minister for five-and-a-half years, and now upon her return to reside in South East Wales again, we almost feel as if our minister had returned to us. On the Sunday afternoon she christened three of Mrs. Davies' grandchildren. Miss Lee will be with us again on Sunday, May 5th. We hope this will be made known to all our friends.

We are glad to see Mrs Parry back in our midst and well again. We are grateful to her for entertaining Miss Lee on her visit. It was a pleasure to see Miss Nora Hall of Dundee at our service on Easter Sunday.

Our scholars and teachers are very grateful to the Rev. and Mrs. Ceiron Jones of Cardiff for their gift of a school harmonium.



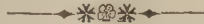
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Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

Secretary—Mr. Angus McTavish, 7 Merthyr Road, Pontypridd.

SERVICES—SUNDAY MORNING CLASS at 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. James Beale, Pencareg, Wick.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

The long looked for and eagerly expected evening's enjoyment provided by the Choral Society came off on Wednesday, March 27th. It not only exceeded all expectation but revealed what can be achieved by unity and effort. No living person ever dreamt that so much talent was laying dormant in the sleepy little village which seems only to wake up on market days, fairs, and harvest times. However, on this occasion, all the people of Wick were making in one direction and for one place where the event of the season was to be given. Mr. A. Rees, the genial headmaster of the Council School, made an excellent chairman. In his opening remarks he referred to the very sad loss the Society, and indeed the district, had sustained by the death of Miss Hannah Irene Jones, West Monkton Farm. She had been taking the leading parts in various items, and was taken ill and passed away suddenly on Sunday, March 24th. Though only 20 years of age, Miss Jones'

bright disposition, and her readiness to help any good cause, made her extremely popular in the social life of the village. A vote of condolence was passed by the audience standing, and has been duly conveyed to the bereaved family.

The programme opened with a pianoforte solo by Miss Annie Hill, our talented organist. This set a very high standard for the evening, a standard which all the other contributors to the evening's enjoyment maintained. Later Miss Annie and her promising young sister Miss Eileen, rendered a pianoforte duet in fine style which was received with rounds of applause. Under the baton of the leader, Mr. Davies, the Society rendered several items, including 'The Bells,' 'Sweet and Low,' and 'When the morn.' It was evident that the members were anxious to give of their best and they obeyed the leader in a way and manner which must have given him very great satisfaction and delight, and in some measure rewarded him for his careful training. The sketch 'Uncle's Birthday' by Miss Vano Williams, Miss C. Jones, and Mr. A. Wright; also 'The Wrong Flat' by Mrs. C. Williams, Miss Vano Williams, Miss Winnie Thomas, and Mr. Reg. Williams revealed the fact that they possessed dramatic abilities which surprised their own intimate friends. Bass solos by Mr. Davies, and tenor solos by Mr. Richard Williams. Recitations by Miss Richards (Coychurch), Mr. Alec. Wright, and Master Gilbert Williams. We would not overlook how much we owe to Miss Annie Hill, accompanist, and Mr. Davies, leader, for the amount of time given to make our first effort a credit to our church and neighbourhood. Also to Miss Jannet Williams, who so very kindly and ably discharged the secretarial duties and supervised the distribution of tickets, and rendered much valuable help in every conceivable way and manner. The stewards included Mr. C. Williams, Mr. T. J. Williams (the Shop), Mr. T. J. Williams (Pengareg), and our church secretary, Mr. James Beale. In closing these notes of our young people we would like to express our indebtedness to Mrs. William Hill, who is always our ready friend in all our great needs in this direction, for the use of her piano, and to all who in any way whatsoever contributed to the success of the evening. The members of our congregation are indeed very grateful.



LAY PREACHERS.

Mr. C. Carpenter, 118 Marlborough Road, Roath, Cardiff. Mr. J. W. Davies, 44a Harriet Street, Cathays, Cardiff. Mr. W. R. Evans, Cardiff Road, Aberaman. Mr. Howard Payne, Neuhoof, Upton Terrace, Penygraig.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. T. L. Jones, Mr. Marles Thomas and Mr. Dewi Jones.

Preparatory—Mr. D. T. Evans, 53 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

With our friends of the Hen Dy Cwrdd, Aberdare, we would as a Society pay our tribute to the honoured memory of the late Mrs. Llewelyn, y Bwllfa. Rich are we in memories of noble souls, and this is yet another of rare nobility and beauty. Our sincere sympathy to the mourners.

With our friends of the Nottage chapel we rejoice in their happy settlement, and we extend to Mr. T. L. Jones a hearty welcome to the honoured tradition of the ministry at Nottage as a successor to our revered friend the late Rev. W. J. Phillips, and into our own Society of Unitarian churches. We wish him and the congregation of his choice a long, happy and helpful ministry.

We would congratulate the Rev. Rosalind Lee, M.A., on her appointment as secretary of the British Unitarian Women's League in succession to Miss Brooke Herford, and we would congratulate ourselves that she has decided

to return into our midst to live the greater part of each year at Penmaen, near Swansea. Our congregations have happy memories of her services while minister for five-and-a-half years at Pentre, Rhondda. Miss Lee is already giving her services to our vacant churches in the Society, and we are all very grateful to her. May she long remain in our midst.

The Sout-East Wales District Women's League.—On Wednesday, April 10th, the annual meeting of the above was held at Pontypridd. The attendance was a record one, 56 members being present from the nine branches. After a liberal tea, provided by the Pontypridd ladies, we were glad to welcome once again the Rev. E. R. Lee, who gave us an interesting address on "The Coming-of-age of the Women's League." Miss Lee traced the story of the League from its inception, and showed us how it began as a reflection in our church of the women's movement of that day, and how it was also the expression of a need for a more definitely spiritual life. Our women had felt that they had their part to play in keeping genuine religion alive, and that while "we should remember the liberty of our religion, we should not forget the religiousness of our liberty." Miss Lee paid tribute to the excellent work of Miss Brooke Herford, who has been secretary to the League throughout the 21 years of its existence.

Reports from the officers and branches were given and adopted, the accounts given of the distribution of relief parcels being much appreciated. All the officers were re-appointed, and hearty votes of thanks were given to the Rev. E. R. Lee for her address, and to the Pontypridd Branch for its kind hospitality.—M.C.J.



A UNITARIAN CATECHISM.

What is a Unitarian Church?

A society of men and women united for the practice of religion in the worship of God and the service of man.

Have Unitarians a Creed?

No. Unitarians have certain great yet simple beliefs, but no creed which individual members or ministers are bound to accept. We welcome into our fellowship all who are in sympathy with the spirit of our worship, however they may differ from us in belief.

What are the Beliefs of Unitarians?

That there is a Divine power and purpose in nature and in human life, which it is our duty to serve to the utmost of our powers. That reason and conscience should be our guide in religion.

What do Unitarians teach about Jesus?

That he was the supreme teacher of pure religion, the greatest prophet of all ages; that he lived and died for his faith in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

What do Unitarians teach about the Moral Life?

Unitarians believe that the ideal of human brotherhood as taught by Jesus can only be realized when all observe the moral law; that love and not fear or compulsion must be the basis of obedience; that salvation is attained by character and witnessed by conduct.

What do Unitarians teach about the Bible?

That it is a great literature full of Divine wisdom; and that the most earnest and scholarly study reveals its value as a moral and spiritual guide for mankind.

Do Unitarians believe in Miracles?

Unitarians generally consider that a belief in miracles belongs to an earlier and unscientific age. In the miracle stories of the Bible they find an allegorical and spiritual value rather than literal and scientific truth.

Are the Unitarians a large body?

No. There are about 350 churches and ministers in Great Britain and Ireland. But there are many individual Unitarians in other churches, and many unattached to any church.

Are there Unitarians in foreign countries?

There are organized Unitarian Churches in the U.S.A., Transylvania and Hungary. There are Liberal Protestant Churches in France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, and other countries which are in full sympathy with Unitarianism. There are also groups of reformed Hindus and Moslems whose religious beliefs are substantially those of Unitarians.

Dr. A. S. Hurn.

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Notes of the Month.

The annual Singing Festival of the South Wales Unitarian Churches will be held at Llandyssul on Monday, June 10th.

End of session functions at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen, June 24th—26th.

Tuesday, 25th, the third Annual Conference of the Old Students' Reunion, with a lecture in the evening by Dr. L. P. Jacks, Principal of Manchester College, Oxford.

Wednesday afternoon, 26th, the Annual Prize Distribution. A hearty invitation is extended to Unitarians from both Welsh Associations.

The annual outing of the South-East Wales District Women's League will be held on Wednesday afternoon, July 10th, when it is proposed to visit Nottage.

The members of the Nottage congregation have arranged their meetings of welcome to Mr. T. L. Jones, the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen, for Wednesday, July 17th, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Fuller particulars will be published in the next issue of the Calendar.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

Ysgrifenyddion—Arianol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.

Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

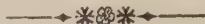
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Dydd Llun, Mai 6ed, cynhaliodd y Gymdeithas De-Ddwyreiniol Morgan-nwg ei chyfarfodydd blynyddol yn yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd. Yr oeddem wedi disgwyl ei hymwelïad a ni gyda theimlad hapus, ac ni chawsom ein siomi. Daeth cynulliad lluosog o gynrychiolwyr ynghyd, ac o ganlyniad cafwyd hwyl dda gyda'r gwaith. Ymdrafodwyd llu o faterion sydd fuddiol inni fel enwad yn gyffredinol. Y gŵyn fawr oedd bod yr ochr ariannol yn dioddef. Eto, a chofio sefyllia fasnachol y cylch, gallwn ddiolch fod pethau cystal. Hyderwn y bydd gwell adroddiad gan y trysorydd erbyn daw y cyfarfodydd blynyddol nesat. Gofyn hyn aberth ar ran yr holl eglwysi a'r aelodau; gobeithio y gwna pawb gofio hyn, y tanysgrifwyr mawr a bychan. Yn yr hwyr cynhaliwyd gwasanaeth, pryd y pregethwyd gan y Parch. G. J. Sparham, Highgate, Llundain. Dyma'r tro cyntaf i Mr. Sparham dalu ymweliad a ni, er nad y tro cyntaf i Gymru. Wyr yw i'r cenhadwr byd-enwog Dr. Griffith John, a dreuliodd rhan fawr o'i oes yn China. Pwnc pregeth Mr. Sparham oedd y "Cysegr." Ol-rheiniodd i lawr drwy yr oesau ymgaïs dyn i gysegru rhywbeth neu rhywfan o hyd, nes dod i'r ymwybyddiaeth ei fod ei hun yn gysegredig, ac yn deml i Dduw. Anogai y pregethwr ni oll i gadarnhau yr ymwybyddiaeth yma, nes

dod yn wir demlau, a'n rhodiad beunyddiol yn un cysegredig. Er fôd ymweliad y Gymdeithas erbyn hyn ymhlith y pethau a fu, mae gennym atgofion melyn o'r cydgynulliad. Diolchwn am bregeth gynhawysfawr Mr. Sparham. Diolchwn hefyd am y fendith a gawsom wrth ysgwyd llaw a hen ffrindiau a pherthynasau.

Yr ydym bron a chyrraedd canol haf, a'r adeg yma nid oes son am ddim 'bron ond atdyniad y môr a gwibdeithiau. Mae ein "Urdd Benywod" yn brysur drefnu ar gyfer dydd Mercher, Mehefin 5ed, pan y bwriadant deithio trwy Gwm y Gwy (Wye Valley). Hyderwn rhoddi ychydig o hanes y daith y tro nesaf. Mae aelodau ein hysgol Sul hefyd yn trefnu ei gwibdaith flynyddol, a neb yn twy eu stwr na'r plant—nid y plant lleiaf yn unig hefyd! Diwrnod ar lan y môr sydd mewn golwg ganddynt, ac i Ynys y Barri (Barry Island) bwriadant fynd dydd Sadwrn, Mehefin 29ain. Nid oes eisiau ond diwrnod tesog, braf, i wneud y ddwy daith yr oll a ddymunwn. Cewch glywed sut y bu y tro nesaf.

Gweinyddir y Cymundeb bore Sul, Mehefin 23ain.



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Rev. CONSTANCE HARRIS, 'Beechwood,' Abernant Road.

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. BOYS' CLUB, Fridays, 7 p.m.

GIRLS' GUILD, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Though the programme of the Social Union concluded with Easter, yet interesting events still happen. The children were responsible for one evening's entertainment at the end of April when they gave a delightful performance of two little plays, "Cousin Chrissie" and "The Lost Birthday." The excellent training which they had received was very evident; all were word perfect and acted their parts with simplicity and without a trace of self-consciousness. Several of the children showed a decided gift for the dramatic art and we shall expect much from them in future. Mr. Matthews, who was responsible for their training and the whole production, is to be congratulated on his success. Songs, recitations, folk dances, and a Dutch clog dance, gave variety to an excellent programme.

On Sunday, the 6th ult., there was an interchange of pulpits between the Rev. Constance Harris and Dr. A. S. Hurn of Leicester. Miss Harris was conducting the Sunday school anniversary services at Leicester, while at Highland place good congregations assembled to hear Dr. Hurn, and all were pleased to welcome him once again to this neighbourhood.

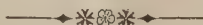
The sale of work, for which preparations had been going on for months past, took place on the 9th, and was successful beyond all expectation. Even the most sanguine did not expect the receipts to more than double the amount anticipated, but such was the case. For this achievement we are indebted to an enthusiastic and energetic secretary, Mrs. J. R. Davies, and a band of devoted workers who sacrificed money and time, and gave of their labour freely to make their efforts a success. Mrs. R. L. Berry, wife of one of our oldest members, but herself a churchwoman, had kindly consented to open the sale. Mr. J. L. Rowlands presided. A hymn was sung and after a few preliminary remarks by the chairman and the passing of a vote of thanks to the opener, Betty Morgan handed to Mrs. Berry a bouquet of beautiful flowers. Mrs. Berry then in a few appropriate words declared the sale open. The schoolroom presented a festive appearance. The stalls, laden with plain and fancy goods, the china stall, cake, sweets and preserve stall, flower stall and dry goods stall, together with the decorated tea-tables, gave an air of gaiety to the scene. The bran-tubs were a source of amusement to children both old and young, and many a lucky dip was made! We are especially

grateful to Mrs. Clifford Thomas, who, though no longer living in the neighbourhood, came, and with her sister Miss Watkins, took entire charge of the cake, sweets, and preserve stall, providing such delectable dainties as only those versed in the art of confectionery can produce. To our Unitarian friends and to those numerous friends connected with other denominations who gave such willing help and were so generous with their gifts and purchases we tender our grateful thanks—we owe much to their practical Christianity. Much regret was expressed that the Rev. Constance Harris was not able to be with us owing to the serious illness of her mother at Leicester. We are glad that the operation performed upon Mrs. Harris was successful and that she is now much better.

The Women's League will meet as usual on Wednesdays until further notice.

On the 27th June, the monthly evening service will be held at 7 o'clock.

On Sunday, July 7th, Dr. Rathray, Principal of University College, Leicester, will conduct our anniversary services. Details will be given in next Calendar.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. C. Williams, 13 Brackla Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Stewards for June.—Messrs. W. Roberts and J. Waddington.

Flower rota for June.—2nd, Mrs. S. Pitt. 9th, Mrs. Matthews. 14th, Mrs. T. Hopkin. 23rd, Mrs. J. Waddington. 30th, Mrs. Rouse. As an additional reminder, names will be announced from the pulpit on the preceding Sunday.

May 8th, the day of our concert, was a red-letter day in the history of our church, as it was the first occasion (at least, for very many years) on which we have been able to provide a substantial part of the programme from our own resources. Our Sunday school scholars performed a cantata (in character) entitled "The Mission of the Field Flowers," and great praise is due to Mrs. James and Mr. Harvey for the excellent way in which the children did their work. Unfortunately, Miss Gould, who had also worked hard in the practices, was unable, through illness, to be present. We wish her a speedy recovery, and hope she will soon be with us again.

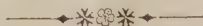
We would also extend our grateful thanks to Mr. Tom Hopkin, our popular organist, who, as usual, rose to the occasion, and found among his many friends the artists to contribute to the second half of the programme. The quartettes by Mesdames Louie Setter and May Selby and Messrs. T. Hopkin and Jack Jones were outstanding items, and our thanks are also due to Messrs. F. L. Thorne, Jack Smith and Bert Thomas for their contributions to a programme which was certainly worth more than the price charged for admission.

It is gratifying to note that continued progress is being made in the Sunday school, which is a very important arm of the church. Unfortunately, during the past few weeks, owing to the illness of Miss Gould and Mr. George James, this department has been handicapped through lack of sufficient teachers. We would be grateful for volunteers to help in the work of our Sunday school.

Two delegates from our church visited Treccynon on the occasion of the annual meetings of the Society, and we would like to express our appreciation of the hearty welcome extended to them by everyone there. Our church has been out of touch for some years with the remainder of the churches in the Society, but we hope in the future to be represented in all the quarterly meetings, wherever they may be held. We were sorry to learn at the annual meeting that the Calendar was not a financial success, and we in Bridgend

should do our bit in helping to make it so. We should be able, at least, to double our circulation here if all members who were in a position to do so each bought one copy. When we say that the number of calendars sold in Bridgend hardly pays for the printing of one paragraph in the Bridgend notes it will be readily understood how much we contribute towards its production.

On May 14th, the Women's League completed its first winter session, which has been a very successful one. In the summer months, meetings will be held monthly, instead of weekly; so that silence will once again reign supreme in our vestry on most Tuesday evenings!



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

Chairman—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

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Secretary—Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, 33 Morlais Street, Roath Park.

Financial Secretary—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL,** 3 p.m.

Wardens for May.—Morning: Messrs. C. E. James and F. F. Miskin; evening: Messrs. D. Evans and H. Hayward.

Flowers for June.—2nd, Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson, 9th, Miss Holloway. 16th, Mrs. A. C. Fox, 23rd, Mrs. E. James, 30th, Sunday School Anniversary.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The "Inquirer" and the Calendar (2d. each), the "Christian Life" and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d. each), may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

A meeting of our Church Committee will be held on Tuesday, June 4th, at 7 p.m.; a meeting of our Sunday School Committee will be held on Tuesday, June 25th, at 7.30 p.m.

The members of the Women's League will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 11th, at 3.30 p.m. The service will be conducted by Mrs. Collinge.

The Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. with a social tea at 5 o'clock.

Our Sunday School Anniversary Services will be held on Sunday, June 20th, at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. Special music will be sung by the scholars under the leadership of Mrs. E. Townsend. We owe much to our Sunday school, and it is to be hoped that good congregations will be present at worship on this day to encourage the scholars and the teachers and to share in the inspiration of the occasion. The offertories will be in aid of our Sunday school funds.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 3rd, our annual Sunday school trip will be made, probably to Barry Island, as is our custom for this day. We invite the parents of scholars and friends from the congregation to join us for this happy event. Particulars will be announced from the pulpit later.

Our tennis court, off Museum Place, behind the Broadcasting Station, in Park Place is now open. Playing membership for the session is 25s. All friends from the church are invited to share in the pleasure of our grounds.

I am asked to remind all friends that voting members of our church for 1930 are those whose names are on the church register before July 1st, 1929, and who have paid a subscription of not less than five shillings before January 1st, 1930.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Dedication.—At the evening service on Sunday, May 19th, at West Grove, with the minister officiating, Mary Florence, the daughter of Thomas H. and Florence Beatrice Hollingsworth, B.Sc., 83 Heol-y-Deri, Rhiwbina, Cardiff.

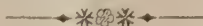
Mr. T. I. Millward, who has served our church most efficiently as financial secretary, has been obliged to resign for reasons of health. We are very

grateful to Mr. Millward for his services to us in this capacity, and we all wish him speedy recovery to good health again. At a meeting of our Church Committee, held on May 14th, Mr. F. F. Miskin was unanimously elected financial secretary. Mr. Miskin is already the chairman of the congregation and we appeal to our subscribers to make his work in the new capacity as easy as possible so as not to add unduly to his task.

We would record with gratitude a most becoming innovation by our chairman at meetings of the Church Committee—all meetings since March are opened with a saying of Jesus uttered from the chair and followed by silent prayer. It was in March, 1924, at the request of Mrs. Jenkyn Thomas, that we decided that our annual congregational meetings should always open with prayer in future. No comment is needed here, but we would record our gratitude to the two friends.

The members of the League of Youth brought the winter session to a close with a social on Tuesday, May 7th.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. G. C. Payne has made a good recovery and hopes to be home again soon. Miss Winnie James and little John Davies are still in hospital, but better. Mr. Orchard is making steady progress, Mrs. Townsend is much better, and we hope to have better news of Mr. Patrick with this welcome change in the weather.



PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D.

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Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Llanomas Street Carmarthen.

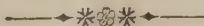
Divine Worship, 6.30 p.m.

On Whit-Sunday, May 19th, Principal Davies will preach for the Sunday school joint festival (Graig, Pant-y-Defaid, Llwyn and Bwleh), at Graig Chapel, Llandyssul. The home pulpit will be occupied for the occasion by Mr. D. J. Evans, one of our students. Mr. Herbert will preside at the organ.

Our chapel was represented at the annual meetings of the Society in Aberdare by Principal and Mrs. Park Davies, Mrs. Jenkins, and Mr. J. Trevor Davies. Unfortunately they had to return before the evening service, but they were greatly impressed with the success of the afternoon conference and they came away with the feeling that the society is very much alive, is doing excellent work and is well served by an efficient band of devoted officers.

A wayside pulpit has at last been put up in front of the chapel. Situated just outside the market main entrance it ought to attract a good deal of attention, and it is to be hoped that its weekly message will induce some chance readers to turn inside on the Sunday to give a further trial to that free and spiritual faith of which it is an outward emblem and expression.

The closing proceedings at the College will take place June 24th—26th. On Sunday, June 23rd, the pulpit of Park-y-Velvet Chapel will be occupied by either the Rev. J. Arthur Pearson or the Rev. Dr. H. Gow. On Tuesday, 25th, the third annual conference of the Old Students' Reunion will be held, when at the evening meeting Principal L. P. Jacks, of Oxford will deliver a lecture. On the afternoon of Wednesday, the 26th, the usual prize distribution will take place, and it is to be hoped that Welsh Unitarianism will be well represented.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards for the month.—Messrs. Sidney Anthony and Towy Morris.

The Sunday school outing will take place on July 1st, when we intend visiting Barry Island. Needless to say, young and old are looking forward to the trip.

The Women's League met on Tuesday, May 15th, and about twenty members attended. An excellent tea was provided by one of the members. Our church secretary attended the meeting and was greatly pleased to find such enthusiasm among our women. He has already dropped a hint that an excellent way of keeping up interest would be to start a fund for building a new schoolroom, the need for which was never greater than at present. The next League meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 11th. May we see a full rally on that date.

We were extremely sorry to hear of the accident to Mr. Eulyn Watkins. He is to the forefront in the work of the chapel and Sunday school. We trust it will not be long before we see him amongst us once more fit and well.

We are all looking forward to the visit of Miss Hargrove and Miss Lee on the 30th. May we remind our friends of the morning service and may they make an effort to attend so that Miss Hargrove's first visit will be an inspiration both to her and to us.

Those who heard the inspiring sermon preached by the Rev. Griffith J. Sparham, London, at Aberdare on the occasion of the annual meetings of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society's meetings will be delighted to hear that he will conduct our services on Sunday, November 3rd.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Service.—Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

As from Sunday, June 2nd, morning and evening services will be held in our church during the summer months.

We are looking forward to the coming of the Rev. Rosalind Lee to conduct our morning service on Sundays June 2nd and 30th. May we appeal to all the friends who love our sanctuary and the exalted faith it stands for to be with us to welcome Miss Lee, and also to be with us to share in the joys and the burdens of the high work here from month to month. Our task is not an easy one but it is one that affords the joy of service, and to this we invite our Unitarian friends.



BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister—Rev. GEORGE NEIGHBOUR, 29 Gorsedd Street.

Chairman of Committee—Mr. L. Bevan.

Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30. GIRL'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 5.30.

BAND OF HOPE, Mondays.

NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Lay Minister—Mr. T. L. Jones, 26 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

Chairman—Mr. Gwilym Williams.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, 2.30 p.m.

Sidesmen.—Messrs. R. Williams, Islwyn Thomas, and J. David.

Flower rota for June.—2nd, Mrs. W. E. Parry. 9th, Mrs. J. Johns. 16th, Mrs. David Williams. 23rd, Mrs. W. J. Williams. 30th, Miss Parry.

On Monday, the 13th May, a highly successful concert was held at the schoolroom, the programme being provided by 'The Bing Girls.' We wish to tender our thanks to this local party for the excellent performance. This had the combined effect of proving a most enjoyable evening for those present, and of assisting our Sunday school funds.

Our church secretary and church treasurer represented us at the annual meetings of the Society held at Aberdare, and they report a message of encouragement from the members of the Society and kind promises of help, for which we are all very grateful. Let us not fail in our obligations to be worthy of this kindness.

May all our members and friends make a note of Wednesday, July 17th, when we will welcome our minister, Mr. T. L. Jones, and his wife and two little girls to settle with us. We all look forward to this day. Services will be at 3 and 7 p.m. Full particulars will be published in the next issue of the Calendar. Will all our Unitarian friends from South-East Wales also please accept our hearty invitation to be with us on this date.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuhoſ, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.

Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitefield Street, Ton Pentre.

SERVICE—**SUNDAY EVENING**, 6.15 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, 2.30 p.m.

We were all pleased to welcome the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee on her visit to us again on Sunday, May 5th. Hers was a timely message and one which we needed. We are also grateful to Mr. Arthur Jones for his service on Sunday, May 12th.

Our Sunday school outing will be on Saturday, June 22nd, when we shall go to Penmaen by omnibus. We are looking forward to this event and we are very grateful to the friends who make it possible.

We were grateful to our friends of the Treconon Dramtic Party for their visit to us and we would renew to them our assurance of this. We were not fortunate in our choice of a date, but the treasurer of the party has very kindly made us a rebate so that we can say that we have not lost on it financially while profiting in every other way. Our total receipts were £21, which was accepted by the treasurer in lieu of £24. Our sincere thanks also to Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Ll. Davies for furniture, rugs, etc., for the stage, and to all the friends and officers of the church who helped with the work, and especially to Mr. Dennis and the party.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

SERVICES—**SUNDAY MORNING CLASS** at 11 a.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL** at 2.30 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.

Death.—On Monday, May 20th, Trevor George Jervis, aged four years, the son of Samuel and Florence Jervis, 38 Bridge Street, and interred at the local cemetery on Friday, May 24th, our District Minister officiating. From the church and Sunday school we extend our very sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jervis, with them we mourn the death of little Trevor.

We report with much regret the departure of our good friend Mr. Angus McTavish, who was our able church secretary and most loyal in all the activities of our church and Sunday school. We all wish him every success in his new sphere at Southampton, while we would have him remember that he has left a warm place in our hearts which is an assurance of welcome to him if ever he thinks of returning to us again.

Another loyal member of our congregation is soon to take leave of us, Mr. D. H. Davies, postmaster of Pontypridd. Mr. Davies has been with us for four years and has shared most loyally with us in the obligations of our sanctuary. It is sometimes said that Cardiganshire Unitarians are not loyal to their faith when they take leave of the old county. We here owe much to the loyalty of good friends from Cardiganshire; Mr. Davies is one of them and worthy of the best traditions of the Black Spot. We congratulate him on his promotion to Scarborough, and we wish him and Mrs. Davies, who has also been a good friend to us, prosperity and happiness in their new home with their boys.

We are losing good friends and supporters from our church, and there is always a danger of losing still more while the present state of trade depression continues. Still this is the opportunity for those of us who remain to show our loyalty by bearing larger shares of the joyous burden that is given to us to bear at our church and Sunday school.

We would congratulate Mrs. John Lewis and the local ladies of the British Legion on their success in winning the prize shield in the open competition, and bringing it into Wales for the first time. We are also glad that Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. S. T. Lewis are enjoying improved health.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL,** 3 p.m.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. James Beale, Pencareg, Wick.

SERVICE—**SUNDAY EVENING,** 6 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL,** 2.30 p.m.



LAY PREACHERS.

Mr. C. Carpenter, 118 Marlborough Road, Roath, Cardiff. Mr. J. W. Davies, 44a Harriet Street, Cathays, Cardiff. Mr. W. R. Evans, Cardiff Road, Aberaman. Mr. Howard Payne, Neuhoſ, Upton Terrace, Pengraig.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. T. L. Jones, Mr. Marles Thomas and Mr. Dewi Jones.

Preparatory—Mr. D. T. Evans, 53 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

The annual meetings of our Society were held at Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, Aberdare, on Monday, May 6th. There was a fair attendance, and the meetings

proved most helpful. Our thanks are due to the good friends at Hen Dŷ Cwrdd for their kind welcome and for the abundant provision they made for our needs. The annual business was transacted expeditiously and the scheme for financing students for the ministry approved. Our officers were re-elected and Miss S. George called to serve another year as president of our Society; to this she assented to the joy of all. Mr. Howard Payne was unanimously elected secretary of our Sunday School Association.

The resignation of Mrs. John Lewis through ill-health was received with regret. Mrs. Lewis has worked most loyally and ably for many years in our Society and we shall miss her in all our deliberations. We are glad to know that she is much better, and it is our earnest hope that she may be soon restored to complete health.

The continued ill-health of our good friend Mr. D. O. Evans is also a matter of regret, and we extend to him our good wishes. A vote of sympathy was passed with the family of the late Mrs. Llewelyn, Bwllfa, in their sorrow. Mrs. Llewelyn will be remembered in our Society for her gracious personality and her unswerving loyalty to the high principles of our faith.

The Rev. E. R. Dennis conducted the devotional part of our evening service, and the Rev. G. J. Sparham of the Highgate Unitarian Church, London, preached. It was a fitting close to the day and we departed under the spell of our worship. Our thanks are given to Mr. Sparham and to Mr. Dennis.



“The General Assembly.”

The most important event in the history of our churches for a hundred years took place at Manchester last April when the amalgamation of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association and the National Conference of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches, resulted in the initiation of the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches, whose aims will be :—

- (a) To promote pure religion and the worship of God in spirit and truth.
- (b) To carry on and promote the work and principles of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association and of the National Conference of Unitarian, Liberal Christian, Free Christian, Presbyterian and other non-subscribing and kindred organisations as defined in their respective rules and practice.
- (c) To promote union, sympathy and co-operation among those who reject for themselves and others the imposition of creeds or articles of theological belief as a condition of association in religious fellowship.
- (d) To meet for consultation on matters affecting the well-being and interests of the congregations and societies which form the assembly, and to take such action thereon as may be considered advisable.
- (e) To help in the founding and maintenance of congregations which do not require for themselves or their ministers subscription or assent to any doctrinal articles of belief.
- (f) To publish and circulate literature dealing with religious, theological and other subjects.
- (g) To do such other lawful things as are incidental to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

In the past our churches were directly represented in the National Conference for consultative purposes, but only indirectly and by courtesy in the B. and F. U. A., which was the principal executive body for matters of business connected with our churches. In future our churches will have direct representation in the Assembly and through the Assembly an immediate controlling voice in all matters relating to our body of churches. The cherished independence of each congregation will remain as hitherto but henceforth by wise consent subserve to the greatest good of mutual interdependence, the dry bones are assembled and clothed into a living body, fulfilling St. Paul's lofty concept (1 Cor. 12) of self-realisation through self-subordination to the good of the whole body. Thus we have a religious democracy of the highest order—a government of the churches by the churches and for the churches. It is not easy to estimate the importance of this great step. We believe it is going to be far-reaching in its effect for good throughout our denomination—it certainly has the power through us to be such if we will it.

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Notes of the Month.

The members of the South-East Wales District Women's League will visit Nottage for their annual outing on Wednesday, July 10th. Tea will be provided in the schoolroom through the kindness of the Nottage ladies, at a charge of 1s. each. A short business meeting will follow.

Meetings to welcome Mr. T. L. Jones to the ministry at Nottage will be held on Wednesday, July 17th, at 2.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m., and a religious service at 6.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the South Wales Unitarian Association will be held at Capel y Bryn and Allt-y-placa Unitarian Churches on Wednesday evening and Thursday, August 14th and 15th. The Rev. S. E. Bowen will commence his ministry at these two churches and at the Capel y Cwm Church on Sunday, July 7th. The official welcome of the three churches and of the Association will be given to Mr. Bowen at the afternoon service on Thursday, August 15th.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

Ysgrifenyddion—Arianol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.

Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwng.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

Gweinyddir Cymundeb nos Sabath, Gorffennaf 2lain.

Ychydig yn gynysglyd yw ein nodion y tro hwn. Canfyddir fod rhai o'r ddiadell wedi bod ar fryniau llawenyddi. Esbonia eu gwynebau beth oedd eu teimladau. Ond ynghanol hyn o faint, cawn ereill wedi eu goddiweddyd gan alar ac hiraeth, a chyda hwy hiraetha ein hysgol Sul o golli un o'i deiliad. Cyfeiriaf at farwolaeth Cora Morris, merch fechan Mr. a Mrs. Samuel Morris, Oxford Street. Geneth dair-ar-ddeg oed, un fwyn, dawel, melys ei natur, oedd Cora. Yr oedd wedi ennill edmygedd ei chyd-aelodau yn y dosbarth yn yr Ysgol Sul, a mawr yw ein hiraeth o'i cholli. Daearyd yr hyn oedd farwol ohoni ar y 13eg o'r mis. Cafodd gynhebrwng lluosog, yn enwedig o blant, yr hyn ddangosai mor annwyl oedd hi ganddynt. Cymerodd ein gweinidog gyfle i annerch y plant ar lan y bedd, gan bwysleisio iddynt nad oedd Cora wedi marw, ond wedi ei symud fel yn yr ysgol i uwch safon. "Risen to a higher standard"—awgrym tlws iawn onide? Estynnwn i'r tad a'r fam a'r chwaer, ein cydymdeimlad dwysaf, gan obeithio y cant nerth i alaru yn gymedrol.

Bu ein "Urdd Benywod" ar wibdaith trwy Ddyffryn y Gwy (Wye Valley) dydd Mercher, Mehefin y 5ed. Ni fu yr hin yn garedig iawn wrthynt; yr oedd yn ddiwrnod gwlyb rhyfeddol, ac o ganlyniad nid oedd y daith yr oll a ddymunem. Cafwyd ychydig seibiant ar y ffordd drwy aros ychydig yn Aberhonddu, Mynwy, a Chasgwent. Pleser afesurol i'r llygaid oedd gwisg brydferth natur a'r coed. Mor annrwydol oedd y lliwiau a ddefnyddiai yr Arlunydd Nefol! Er fod yr hin yn anffafriol, cafwyd llawn dal gan natur trwy y

goedwig. Pawb wedi mwynhau y daith yn ardderchog dan yr amgylchiadau. Trefnwyd y cyfan gan y llywyddes, Mrs. E. R. Dennis, a'r ysgrifenyddes, Mrs. D. R. Davies.

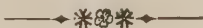
Mae gennym ddosbarth yn yr ysgol Sul sydd dipyn yn sychedig am wybodaeth. Credaf eu bod hwy yn awr wedi ymgymeryd a maes llafur sydd ychydig allan o'r cyffredin. Maent wedi cymeryd i fyny yr "Apocrypha." Y gweinidog yw eu hathraw, a sier yw y cant hyfforddiant dda ganddo.

Estynwn longyfarchiad calonog i Nancy Evans ar ei llwyddiant yn ennill mynediad i'r ysgol ganolraddol. Uwch yr el eto yw ein dymuniad.

Dydd Mawrth, Mehefin y 4ydd, unwyd mewn priodas Miss E. J. Llewellyn a Mr. E. W. Lewis, yn yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, y gweinidog yn gwasanaethu. Hir oes i'r ddau ar eu taith newydd.

Hysbyswyd yr eglwys pwy ddydd fod y ddiweddar Mrs. Elizabeth Llewelyn, y Bwllfa, wedi gadael £100 i drysorfa yr eglwys. Felly y dangosai mewn modd sylweddol ei pharch i'w chartref crefyddol.

Y Sadwrn olaf o'r mis, sef y 29ain, bu gwibdaith ein ysgol Sul. Ynys y Barri oedd y lle. Cewch glywed sut y bu y tro nesaf.



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Rev. CONSTANCE HARRIS, 'Beechwood,' Abernant Road.

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. BOYS' CLUB, Fridays, 7 p.m.

GIRLS' GUILD, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

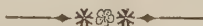
We very much regret that cwing to unforeseen circumstances, Dr. Rattray, Principal of University College, Leicester, will not be able to conduct our anniversary services on July 7th, as announced in the June Calendar, but will do so on September 15th.

Much sympathy is felt for Miss Vera Mackintosh, one of our most faithful Sunday school scholars, who after an illness at home of several months' duration, has now been removed to the General Hospital. The teachers and scholars miss her presence both in Sunday school and church, and they hope that she will soon be restored to health and strength again.

The annual Sunday school outing took place on Thursday, July 4th, when the children were taken to Barry Island. Mr. Matthews was the secretary.

The church and school anniversary will be observed on July 7th, when the services will be of a special character suitable to the day. In the afternoon there will be a flower service at which Miss Hargrove will speak. Any flowers that are in a sufficiently good condition to travel will be sent to one of our London missions.

Some members of the Women's League spent a most enjoyable day on June 15th at the Mumbles. Friendship was strengthened, and new vigour gained for the work of the future.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Worker—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. C. Williams, 13 Brackla Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Stowards for June.—Messrs. H. Morgan and A. W. Harvey.

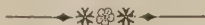
Flower rota.—July 7th, Mrs. Waddington. 14th, Mrs. D. Rees. 21st, Mrs. E. Jones. 28th, Mrs. H. Morgan.

On Wednesday, June 12th, the children were entertained to tea, as a reward for their splendid performance in the concert. Our thanks are due to the ladies and friends who provided the refreshments. The Sunday school anniversary will be held on July 28th, and the annual Sunday school trip on the following Wednesday to Ogmores-by-Sea. Members are reminded that this year the trip will be confined strictly to members and parents of children attending the Sunday school.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. George James on the death of her husband, after a long and painful illness; and we trust that the knowledge that he is now free from pain and suffering will, in a measure, tend to soften her grief.

Once again our thanks are due to Mr. John Lewis, who occupied our pulpit on June 16th, when Mr. Peeling was preaching at Pontypridd. Although not a member, Mr. Lewis is a staunch friend, and is always ready to help our cause.

We would remind members that we shall soon be fixing the venue of our annual outing, and would urge those who intend participating and have not yet taken out cards, to do so at once.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

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SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL,** 3 p.m.

Wardens for July.—Morning: Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and C. E. H. James; evening: Messrs. J. B. Clee and F. F. Miskin.

Flowers for July.—7th, Miss Gwen Evans. 14th, Mrs. Collinge. 21st, Mrs. Ceiron Jones. 28th, Miss Mcgridge.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The "Inquirer" and the Calendar (2d. each) and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d. each) may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

A meeting of our Church Committee will be held on Tuesday, July 9th, at 7 p.m.; a meeting of our Sunday School Committee will be held on Tuesday, July 23rd, at 7.30 p.m.

The financial secretary will attend in the vestibule on Sundays July 14th and 21st to receive the quarterly subscriptions.

The Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. with a social tea at 5 o'clock.

Before this issue of the Calendar appears our Sunday school anniversary and our annual outing to Barry Island will, we hope, be looked back upon as very inspiring and happy memories. A happy outcome of our preparations for the anniversary has been the formation of a juvenile choir with Mr. Gwynne Davies, A.R.C.O., as conductor; Mr. F. F. Miskin, president; Mr. E. Townsend, vice-president, and Mr. H. Hayward as secretary. The aim of the choir will be to train the children in sacred and secular music, while the more optimistic of the company have visions of laurels in contests to be. However, the best of wishes to all concerned; there is the material and the ability among us for high achievement. It is hoped that the adult members of our church choir will help with this worthy effort.

The members of our Tennis Club will hold a tennis dance in the school-room on Wednesday evening, July 10th. The members of the club extend an invitation to all friends in the congregation interested in tennis to join our court off Park Place.

RETROSPECTIVE.

The thanks of our Church Committee is given to Mrs. T. Bement for her gift of a bookcase for the sale of Unitarian literature in the church vestibule. This is only one of the many gifts, through the years, for which we are indebted to Mrs. Bement.



PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. EVANS, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Llammas Street Carmarthen.

Divine Worship, 6-30 p.m.

A good contingent from the congregation attended the Welsh Unitarian singing festival at Llandyssul on Monday, June 10th.

The College closing proceedings took place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 24th—26th. There was a large and representative gathering, including a good number of Unitarians from places as far apart as Manchester and Cardiff. The deputation and examiners present consisted of Messrs. H. Baily and G. H. Clennell, the treasurer and secretary of the Board respectively, Dr. and Mrs. H. Gow, Rev. Roger Thomas, M.A., and Principal L. P. Jacks. On the Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Old Students' Reunion, Dr. Jacks delivered a lecture on the subject "What is Natural Religion?" He also took part in the meeting held on the Wednesday afternoon. From the various reports presented it was clear that the College is in a flourishing condition. Last session it had probably a record number of students and possibly the same can be said of the candidates seeking admission for next year.

It is very gratifying to find that the three Unitarian students in College gave a good account of themselves. Mr. J. Marles Thomas was top of the list of the Ordinary students as arranged in order of merit. He obtained a Dr. Williams' bursary of £10, and would in all likelihood have captured a Baily prize for elocution again this year were it not for the fact that he was disqualified through winning it last June. According to the rules it cannot be granted to the same student twice in succession. Mr. Dewi Jones also stood fairly high in the merit list and appeared one of six in the final test for the Baily Prize. Mr. T. L. Jones, being a special course student, was not eligible for any of the College prizes. Still it might be stated that the results he obtained in all the subjects he pursued were excellent. He has made good use of the time spent in college, and the best wishes of the authorities will accompany him to his ministry. The congregation of Park-y-Velvet also pray that every blessing may rest upon him and his family in their new home.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards for the month.—Messrs. Rees Powell and Tom Jones.

The Sunday school scholars—children and adults—went for their treat to Barry Island on Tuesday, July 2nd.

We are pleased to see with us again for his long vacation, Mr. David Tom Lewis, the talented son of our assistant secretary. He has completed two years at Aberystwyth University and will pursue the Honours course in Science next session. Mr. Lewis has done exceedingly well and we all wish

him every success in the future. He is a product of our Sunday school, and we are all proud of his achievement, and shall watch with interest his steady climb towards his ideal. Mr. Lewis is also one of our lay preachers and is always of much assistance to us during his vacations.

Mrs. D. W. Price and family of four children will sail by the Olympic for U.S.A. on July 11th. We shall miss them greatly from our church activities, but with the knowledge that the trip means reunion of husband and wife and father and children, we wish them all a good voyage, and a very happy reunion. Mr. Price left about a year ago.

We hear the question asked oftentimes: "What is wrong with our churches?" That we fail to attract the large number of "unattached" Christians is evident on all sides. The large number who profess our "views" but who never attend our churches is still increasing. An example of this is seen in a group study class held in our schoolroom weekly under the auspices of the Joint Committee for the provision of Educational Facilities in Distressed Areas of South Wales. The subject for discussion is "Science and Religion," and the views expressed may be summed up in the retort of one who is not a member of the Unitarian cause: "What church, outside the Unitarian Church, in our district would accept that view as a basis of membership?" And yet with this revolution in thought our churches are still in an anaemic state. What is to account for it? Apathy may be. The real cause is our failure to present our point of view in a simple, attractive manner. Away with philosophic speculations. May we come down to earth and preach our gospel rather than lecture on obscure doctrinal controversies as if our churches were made up of the "intellectual" class. A simple message in simple language, delivered in a natural, persuasive manner, which will help the many oppressed by circumstances to take hope in the glorious gospel of the Universal God and the Universal Brotherhood of Man.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

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Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

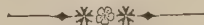
Chairman—Mr Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Services.—Sunday, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

The Rev. Rosalind Lee's visit to our chapel, on June 2nd, when morning services restarted, was, as anticipated, marked by a renewal of interest in the early service, which we trust will be maintained. We were glad to welcome Miss Lee and to worship under her guidance, and we thank her for her helpful visit.



BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister—Rev. GEORGE NEIGHBOUR, 29 Gorsedd Street.

Chairman of Committee—Mr. L. Bevan.

Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30. GIRL'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 5.30.

BAND OF HOPE, Mondays.

NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Student Minister—Mr. T. L. Jones, 26 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

Chairman—Mr. Gwilym Williams.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, 2.30 p.m.

Sidesmen.—Messrs. R. Howell and E. Roberts.

Flower rota.—July 7th, Mrs. Dd. Williams. 14th, Mrs. W. J. Williams. 21st, Mrs. S. Matthews. 23th, Miss M. Williams.

Mr. T. L. Jones will commence his ministry on the first Sunday in July. We appeal to all members and friends of our cause to rally round to support Mr. Jones in his ministry among us, and to give a welcome also to Mrs. Jones and their two little girls.

The welcome meetings to Mr. Jones will be held on Wednesday, June 17th, and to these we extend a hearty invitation to all our friends. The afternoon meeting will commence at 2.30 p.m., and will be presided over by the chairman of the congregation. There will be various speakers representing the various associations and churches at this meeting. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock, and the evening service will commence at 6.30 p.m. The Principal of Carmarthen College, the District Minister, and the Rev. Oswald Williams, M.A., will take part at this service. We look forward to a very happy and helpful time, and we extend a hearty welcome to all our friends to be with us on this day.

As a congregation we are looking into the future with hope and confidence. And while not forgetting the great loss we sustained through the death of our revered leader, to some of us older ones an irreparable loss, yet we have faith in our new leader and are assured of the future of the cause we love in his care. We thank all who came to our aid while we were without a minister and we extend to all our friends everywhere a hearty welcome to be with us on July 17th to give an inspiring welcome to Mr. Jones.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuho, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.

Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitefield Street, Ton Pentre.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6.15 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, 2.30 p.m.

We were disappointed that Mrs. Ceiron Jones was unable to be with us on account of illness on May 26th, and we thank Mr. Arthur Jones, Penygraig, for coming to our aid. Mrs. Jones will be with us on Sunday, July 7th. Our thanks to Miss Hargrove for her inspiring message and to Mr. Furness and Mr. Payne for joint hospitality. Our District Minister was with us on Sunday, June 23rd, and his message on the "Power to Overcome" was greatly appreciated by a good congregation. We regret that we omitted to record our gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Furness for the loan of furniture for the dramatic entertainemnt.

On Saturday, June 22nd, we went, a party of forty-two of us, for our annual outing by a special omnibus to Penmaen, near Swansea. Our good friend, the Rev. Rosalind Lee, was awaiting us on our arrival, and ample provision for our needs had been made by her. The day was very happily spent amidst the beauties of the Gower coast, and in pleasures prepared for us by Miss Lee with Miss Hargrove and their friends. Our obligations to Miss Lee have always been numerous, and this is yet another, and from the congregation and the Sunday School we extend to her our very sincere thanks. We would include Miss Hargrove and their friends there who also made us their care for that happy day. We returned healthily tired and sincerely

grateful to our good friends. We were pleased to see a good congregation at chapel next Sunday, which is not always the rule when people have had a Saturday trip. I somehow think that this means much more to Miss Lee than any words of thanks that we can utter. Let us not neglect our Sunday worship.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

SERVICES—SUNDAY MORNING CLASS at 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.

We extend our very sincere sympathy from the congregation to Mr. and Mrs. R. Walters, of Tirgwaidd Farm, on the sad death of their daughter after a brief illness, and on the death of Mrs. Walters' sister, Mrs. Rees of Treforest.

Also our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Jones, our chapel-keeper, on the death of her husband. The funeral, which was attended by members of the Pontypridd Fire Brigade, of which the deceased was a member, and by members of the Pontypridd Constabulary, was conducted by the Rev. E. R. Dennis.

From the church and Sunday school we extend our very hearty congratulations to Mr. Vaughan Lewis on his having obtained a first-class in the Geographical Tripos, Part II., at Caius College, Cambridge. Incidentally also we note that he was first reserve for the four miles relay race against Oxford.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. James Beale, Pencareg, Wick.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.



LAY PREACHERS.

Mr. C. Carpenter, 118 Marlborough Road, Roath, Cardiff. Mr. J. W. Davies, 44a Harriet Street, Cathays, Cardiff. Mr. W. R. Evans, Cardiff Road, Aberaman. Mr. Howard Payne, Neuhoof, Upton Terrace, Penygraig.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. Marles Thomas and Mr. Dewi Jones.

Preparatory—Mr. D. T. Evans, 53 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

The Welsh Advisory Committee at a meeting held at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen, on Wednesday, June 27th, issued a certificate to Mr. Ernest C. Peeling recognising him as a lay worker. The committee, acknowledging the good work done by Mr. Peeling in charge of the Old Meeting House, Bridgend, during the last two years, intimated their readiness to con-

sider an application from him for the Lay Minister's Certificate in twelve months' time.

The annual singing festival of the South Wales Unitarian Association was held at the Zion Congregational Church, Llandyssul, on Monday, June 10th. There was a congregation of twelve hundred within the building, and a crowd at the open doorway running into three figures unable to gain admission. The singing of the congregational hymns and anthems under the conductorship of Dr. Hopkin Evans of Liverpool was very good and particularly inspiring. Those of us from South-East Wales felt that our festival at Gellionen earlier in the year, with a much smaller choir, compared very favourably in execution.

We would extend our congratulations from the Society to the three Unitarian students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen. To Mr. Dewi Jones on his work during the first year and to Mr. Marles Thomas and Mr. T. L. Jones on their success in heading the college lists. Mr. T. L. Jones will have commenced with his high work in the sacred traditions at Nottage as successor to the late Rev. W. J. Phillips, of honoured memory, ere this appears. That will leave us with two students at the College, but we hope that news will be to hand, before the next issue, of a third, Mr. D. T. Evans of Cefn Coed, who is now sitting the College entrance examination.

Our congratulations to Mr. W. Vaughan Lewis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lewis of Pontypridd, on his success in obtaining a first class in the Geographical Tripos, Part II. Mr. Lewis has had a very successful career at Caius College, Cambridge.

"The Christian Life," which was so widely read among Welsh Unitarians, will, in future, be incorporated in "The Inquirer." May we appeal for an extensive circulation for our new amalgamated denominational journal. Every Unitarian home should have its weekly copy.



My Church.

I believe in a church that is absolutely fearless, that is absolutely creedless, spiritual to the core, intellectual to the limit, completely immune from the horror of social ostracism, committed to a programme so far in advance of the times that its prophets will occasionally be stoned by the angry mob they have left behind.

I believe in a church which both loves and hates the common man, loves him for his inherent possibilities, hates him in his moods of stupidity and superstition.

I believe in a church which embodies the spirit of Jesus without sentimental adoration of his person, carrying into every walk of human life his penetrating and fearless attitude, without literal slavery to the Scriptures in which his portrait is embedded.

Such a church will never be crowded. It will never be popular, but it will always be courageous. It will never be blatant, but it will always speak in every crisis of human affairs with a clear, forceful, and unmistakeable voice.

Such a church will never tolerate labels, which always belong to the slow-moving herd, but will inevitably be found so far ahead of the opinion of the majority that any label that can be attached to it will be out of date before the ink is dry.

Such a church will have no static theology. It will breathe in an atmosphere of perfect intellectual liberty, knowing full well that the man who approaches most closely to the truth, from Socrates until eternity, is always accused of blaspheming the gods.

To such a church I will give my body and my soul. I will love her until the end of time. Toward all substitutes for this ideal, I declare eternal enmity. I am an idealist, and the only thing I *never* oppose is the Ideal.

Raymond H. Palmer in "The Lynn Unitarian."

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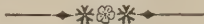
The address of the District Minister until August 23rd will be—c/o Professor B. Foxley, M.A., Bryn Ithon, Llandrindod Wells. He is prepared to return at short notice to assist any church that may require his services. It is only a short distance and let no one hesitate to call him if he can be of assistance.

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE SOUTH WALES UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION.

Alltyplaca : Wednesday, August 14th, at 6.30 p.m., the Revs. H. H. C. Jones, B.A., and T. Arthur Thomas.

Capel y Bryn : Wednesday, August 14th, at 6.30 p.m., the Revs. T. O. Williams, M.A., and D. G. Rees.

Alityplaca : Thursday, August 15th, at 10 a.m., the business meeting of the Association; 2 p.m., a meeting to welcome the newly-appointed minister, the Rev. S. E. Bowen, late of Crumlin, Ireland, to the three churches at Alltyplaca, Capel y Bryn, and Capel y Cwm; 6 p.m., presidential address by the Rev. J. Islan Jones, M.A., Hindley, and a sermon by the Rev. E. R. Dennis.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Treconon.

Ysgrifenyddion—Arianol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.

Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

Gweinyddir Cymun, Sabath Awst 25ain, oedfa'r bore.

Sadwrn, Mehefin 29ain, cynhaliwyd gwibdaith yr ysgol Sul. Aethpwyd i Ynys y Barri. Ni chafwyd diwrnod hollol hafaidd, er ni rwystwyd neb i fwynhau ei hunan, gan fod y gwllaw wedi cadw draw. Ni welwyd y llewyrch arferol o rifedi ar adegau fel hwn yn ein hanes. Anhawdd i mi yw esbomio pa le mae'r bai. Ni ddangosir y gefnogaeth arferol gan y rhai a fuont yn blant un amser. Dywedir yn aml mai y plant yw dyfodol yr eglwys. Os felly, mae y bechgyn a'r merched naill ai wedi anghofio hyn neu heb ddysgu y wers. Blin i'm teimlad yw gweled brwdfrydedd cynnes yr eglwysi cylchynol yn y mater yma, a difaterwch o'r mwyaf yn cael ei ddangos gan ein haelodau ni. Hyderaf y daw'r llanw yn ol eto, a'r hen hwylysdod yn cael ei ddangos yn y wibdaith flynyddol. Wel, fe fwynhawyd y dydd yn rhagorol gan y rhai a fu yn Ynys y Barri. Fe ddeallwyd o'r cychwyn eu bod wedi penderfynny mwynhau eu hunain, canys o'r braid yr oeddem wedi cychwyn cyn fod sain can yn torri allan, ac felly bu hefyd wrth ddychwelyd adref, er fod blino arnom. Canu oedd y modd y dangosom ddiolch am fwynhad y dydd,

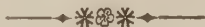
Mae'n bleser gennym gofnodi a llongyfarch dau o'n haelodau ieuanc ar eu llwyddiant: Miss Gwyneth Humphreys am ei llwyddiant mewn fferylliaeth gyda gradd o M.P.S., ac eto Mr. Bertie Williams mewn gwyddoniaeth gyda gradd o B.Sc. Ein dymuniad yw iddynt ddringo yn uwch eto.

Daeth i'n rhan bleser arall yn ystod y mis diweddaf, sef croesawu un o'n hen aelodau sydd ar ymweliad a ni o'r Iwerddon. Cyleiriaf at Miss Mary Evans. Cyn iddi ymadaw am wlad y Gwyddel, fyddlon iawn oedd yn holl weithrediadau yr eglwys, a balch ydym o ysgwyd llaw a chael ymgom unwaith eto.

Blin gennym bob amser yw cofnodi am farwolaeth un o'n haelodau, yn enwedig aelod fyddlon, ond mae'r gorchwyl wedi syrthio i'n rhan y tro hwn. Yr ydym wedi colli y chwaer annwyl a fyddlon, Mrs. Williams, Clifton Street. Nid oes ond rhyw ddwy flynedd oddiar pan ddaeth i'r ardal yma, ond yn yr amser byr yma yr oedd ei hysbryd mwyn, cariadus, wedi ennill serch pawb o'r aelodau. Un o blant Brondeifi, Llanbedr, ydoedd, ac yr oedd lle cynnes iawn i Brondeifi yn ei chalon, ac yn ymyl Brondeifi y cleddir hi. Estynwn i'r tri mab ein cydymdeimlad dwysaf, gan gofio mai "yr hyn a allodd hon, hi a'i gwnaeth."

Dymunwn am adferiad buan i Mr. John Evans, Ynyslwyd Street, a Mr. John D. Phillips, Mill Street, o'u hafiechyd.

Mis yr absenolion ydyw mis Awst. Bydd y mwyafrif ar eu gwyliau. Hyderwn yn fawr y gwna yr ychydig fydd gartref brofi yn fyddlon trwy bresenoli eu hunain yn yr oedfaon.



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Rev. CONSTANCE HARRIS, 'Beechwood,' Abernant Road.

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. BOYS' CLUB, Fridays, 7 p.m.

GIRLS' GUILD, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

The church and Sunday school anniversary services on the 7th ult. were very successful. Good congregations assembled at the three services. The pastor, the Rev. Constance Harris, officiated both morning and evening, while in the afternoon Miss Hargrove gave an interesting address to the children. The church had been profusely decorated with flowers and looked very attractive. The following day the flowers were tied in small bunches, packed and despatched by Miss Harris to our Domestic Missions at Bethnal Green, London, and Fazeley Street Mission, Birmingham. From acknowledgements received it is evident that the recipients were very pleased with the gifts.

Highland Place Women's League was well represented at the annual outing of the District League held at Nottage. Nineteen members were present on this occasion of pleasant re-union.

The meetings of our Women's League have now been resumed on Wednesday afternoons, at 3 o'clock, and the Sewing Circle is busy fulfilling orders for needlework. A full attendance is hoped for.

The holiday season is now upon us, and many of our friends will be absent from their usual seats in church. The minister hopes, however, that those who remain at home will not allow the church attendance to suffer overmuch and adds that as the services are the central part of the church life, the hot weather does not absolve us from our responsibility to worship!

Communion services will be held on Sunday, August 4th. Morning, children; evening, adults.

THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Worker—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. C. Williams, 13 Brackla Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Stewards for August.—Messrs. H. Morgan and J. Morgan.

Flower rota for August.—4th, Mrs. C. Williams; 11th, Mrs. E. C. Peeling; 18th, Mrs. G. James; 25th, Miss L. Gould.

Owing to the fact that the first Tuesday comes in Bank Holiday week, the Women's League monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 13th. The members wish to tender their hearty thanks to the friends at Nottage for the kindness shown to them on the occasion of the District League annual outing. They also welcome the return of Mrs. George James, who has benefited by her holiday.

By the time these notes are read, our Sunday school anniversary services will have taken place, and we hope in the next issue to be able to report that they have been a record from every point of view.

The annual church outing has been fixed for Wednesday, September 4th, with Weston as the venue.

We welcome Mr. T. L. Jones, the new minister at Nottage, into our district, and we feel sure that the cause at Nottage will go forward with hope and courage in his care.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

Chairman—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Edwards, 56 Palace Road, Llandaff.

Secretary—Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, 33 Morlais Street, Roath Park.

Financial Secretary—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Wardens for August.—Morning: Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and C. E. H. James; evening: Messrs. David Evans and W. Legassick.

Flowers for August.—4th, Mrs. C. E. H. James; 11th, Mrs. C. Mogridge; 18th, Miss Collingwood; 25th, Mrs. Ceiron Jones.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The "Inquirer" and the Calendar (2d. each) and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d.) may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

The minister's address until August 23rd will be c/o Professor B. Foxley, M.A., Bryn Ithon, Llandrindod Wells. If his services are required in any capacity during this period, please notify him direct or through the secretary. It is not far and he will be able to return at short notice.

There will be no meeting of the Church Committee or of the School Committee in August.

The Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesdays at 3 p.m., with a social tea at 5 o'clock.

There will be many of our congregation away from Cardiff during this month but we trust that those who remain will be able to attend worship.

Our organist, Mr. Gwynne Davies, A.R.C.O., who has been with us since October, 1923, will terminate his services on Sunday, August 11th. We are grateful to Mr. Davies for his efficient contribution to our worship and for the willing way in which he has always joined in with us in our various efforts.

Our good wishes go with him to his new appointment at the Whitechurch Wesleyan Church. May he find it a congenial one, and may happiness go with him and his family into the future.

No appointment to the vacancy will be made by our Church Committee until after the holiday season. In the meantime Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson and Mr. F. F. Miskin have kindly offered to take duties at the organ. Our sincere thanks to these good friends of our church.

The children's choir will not meet during August, and will take up the practices again on the first Thursday in September.

In response to an application, our Church Committee has agreed to a Welsh service being held in our church on Sunday, September 8th, at 3 p.m. This service will be conducted by the minister, and if there is a demand for such a service it will be arranged for the future at intervals according to the need. May we appeal to all Welsh Unitarians in Cardiff and to other Welsh people interested to attend on September 15th, that we may decide as to the advisability of continuing the services.

We extend our congratulations to the Rev. George Price Jones, who has completed a period of three years' study at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen, and a similar period at Manchester College, Oxford, qualifying for the Unitarian ministry. We wish him a very happy settlement in one of our Unitarian churches.

Our greetings and good wishes to our sister congregation at Nottage and its new minister.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Dedication.—On Sunday afternoon, July 7th, at West Grove, Ann Eirwen, daughter of Margaret Ellen and Daniel Thomas, 90 Carlisle Street, Cardiff, the minister officiating.

Death.—Mr. Ira Clifford Shearman, 144 Newport Road, Cardiff, aged 28 years, who died on July 20th, and was interred in the Cardiff Cemetery on Wednesday, July 24th, the minister officiating. The deceased joined the Mercantile Marine service in 1915, and suffered so severely during the war that his health and strength were permanently broken. We extend our sincere sympathy to his parents and his sister in their sorrow.

Our Sunday school anniversary services were held on Sunday, June 30th, and were conducted by the minister. Special music was sung by the scholars, assisted by a few members of the choir. Mrs. Townsend, who has so ably trained our children of late years, had commenced the practices this year when she was taken seriously ill, and was obliged to abandon the work. Mr. Gwynne Davies, our organist, very kindly came forward to do the work, and was ably assisted at the piano by Mrs. C. E. H. James for the early practices and later by Miss Jones, who accompanied on the day. We are grateful to all these good friends for their willing help, and we are glad that Mrs. Townsend is quite well again. There were good congregations on the day, and we are very grateful in the Sunday school to our friends for their liberal financial support. We are glad to say that for the first time for many years we are free of debt and with a substantial balance in hand in the school funds. The singing was good and our thanks are due to Mr. Davies for the able and thorough way in which he had trained the children. The church was beautifully decorated by Miss Collingwood. Our thanks are given to her for making this work her care. The abundance of flowers brought by the scholars and by friends from the congregation were taken to the Prince of Wales Hospital the same evening and an appreciative note of acknowledgment has been received from the matron. An interesting feature of our evening service was the presentation of long service medals to our devoted teachers, Miss Holloway and Mr. David Evans. Miss Holloway has completed thirty years' service as a teacher in our Sunday school, while serving the school during that period in various other capacities. She came to Cardiff about 1896 and was prior to that a member of the Church of the Messiah and a worker in the Hurst Street Mission, Birmingham. Mr. Evans is a native of Cardiff and came over to Unitarianism during the ministry of the Rev.

George Sinclair. Since then he has been a loyal worker in our school and has done splendid service with the generations of boys that come under his care. Both these teachers are also, we are proud to think, worthy members of our congregation and serve on the Church Committee. The medals are the gift of the Sunday School Association in London, and are a fitting tribute to these honoured servants of our cause, of whom we are all proud.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 3rd, our scholars and teachers, with parents and friends from the congregation, making quite a big party, visited Barry Island for our annual Sunday school outing. The weather was very kind to us, and the time was happily spent on the sands and at the fun fair. Our thanks are due to our many friends for the kindly way in which they joined in with us, and shared with our teachers the many responsibilities of such an occasion. Our thanks especially to Miss Holloway, who as usual attended to most of the arrangements for the day, and to Miss Jones for her efficient work as secretary.



PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Lammas Street Carmarthen.

Divine Worship, 6-30 p.m.

Owing to the absence of all the students and the majority of the congregation on holiday, the chapel will be closed as usual during the month of August. Services will be resumed the first Sunday in September.

The Rev. G. Eyre Evans, Commissioner of Scouts for Carmarthenshire, is to be congratulated on the great honour bestowed upon him in being placed in charge of the Welsh camp during the forthcoming Jamboree at Birkenhead. One of his duties will be to welcome the Prince of Wales, who will visit the camp and stay a night under canvas. Mr. Eyre Evans will also be present at the great Scout service which is to be held in Westminster Abbey on Wednesday, July 24th.

Park-y-Velvet Chapel was represented at the welcome meetings to Mr. T. L. Jones at Nottage by Principal and Mrs. Park Davies, Mrs. M. A. Jenkins, and Mr. J. Ellery Davies. The gathering was a very large and enthusiastic one, and augured well for the new ministry.

A recent visitor to our chapel was Mrs. L. Morgan of Sheffield and formerly of Tylorstown. She has always been a most faithful Unitarian, and whenever a Unitarian place of worship is within reach Mrs. Morgan may be relied upon to attend. May others emulate her good example.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards for August.—Messrs. Richard Hughes and T. R. Watkins.

Mrs. D. W. Price and family, concerning whose departure mention was made in our last issue, arrived safely at New York on the 16th, after a pleasant journey done in a very short time. The Women's League, especially the 'Fellowship' section, has been of great assistance. Several letters were received from Miss Grace Mitchell containing useful information, and at Southampton Miss Spencer met Mrs. Price and her family, and did everything possible to make the departure as easy as possible. On the Sunday before Mrs. Price sailed presentations were made to each member of the family: silver egg cups and stands to Mrs. Price,

dressing cases to Nancy and Valmai, and suitable books to Ieuan and the baby. Mr. Tom Lewis presided, and the presentation was made by Mrs. Hannah Jones, our oldest member. Mr. D. R. Lewis, Mr. Emmanuel Lewis, Mr. L. Edwards, Councillor Isaac Morris, and Mrs. Pring spoke of the regret at losing such a faithful family, and wished them "God speed" on the voyage and a prosperous time on arrival in their new home.

The Sunday school outing took place on July 2nd, when about 170 scholars and friends were conveyed by seven charabancs to Barry Island. The weather was delightfully fine and both young and old spent an enjoyable day at the popular resort.

The Women's League met at the schoolroom on the 16th, and the secretary, Mr. D. T. Evans, and Mr. Chris Prosser were heartily welcomed to an excellent tea, prepared by the members. We were sorry to find that Mrs. J. R. Evans was unable to be present owing to an illness, and we trust that when these lines are read she will have taken her usual place with us. In her absence the service was conducted by the secretary. Several domestic matters were dealt with, including the formation of a 'penny' building fund.

Several of our members have recently been indisposed and we have missed them from their accustomed places. Merfyn Andrews, one of our most faithful scholars, sustained rather a serious accident while at school (Brynmawr County School). We understand that his condition is improving and we hope that he will soon be quite well again.

The recent fine weather has been responsible for an appreciable decrease in our attendance at the services. We would appeal to all who have been "found wanting" to give us the pleasure of their presence. The greatest appreciation to the large body of workers is a good congregation. Would that the younger generation could cultivate the "ever present" habit which is such a trait of some of the older members attending.

We are pleased to welcome again Mr. D. T. Evans, who is now home on vacation from Carmarthen. 't was also a pleasure to have with us from Bristol the Misses Nellie and Grace Ricketts, who left us some years ago. We were glad to find both well and still interested in the old church which fostered them for several years.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Services.—Sunday, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Mr. D. O. Evans, Newcastle Street, after a long illness. Mr. Evans, a native of Cardiganshire, came to Merthyr some forty years ago, and was one of the pioneers of the Unitarian cause at Dowlais. He took active interest in our cause at Twynnyrobyn, and also at Thomas Street, when our new chapel was erected. He was also a regular attendant at South-East Wales Unitarian Society meetings, being a member of the Executive Committee. He was keenly interested in all that pertained to the welfare of the Unitarian cause in South-East Wales.

BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister—Rev. GEORGE NEIGHBOUR, 29 Gorsedd Street.

Chairman of Committee—Mr. L. Bevan.

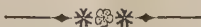
Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifor Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30. GIRL'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 5.30.

BAND OF HOPE, Mondays.



NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Student Minister—Mr. T. L. JONES, 26 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

Chairman—Mr. Gwilym Williams.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Sidesmen for August.—Messrs. J. David, E. Roberts, and J. T. Williams.

Flower rota for August.—4th, Miss John; 11th, Mrs. David; 18th, Mrs. T. D. Hopkins; 25th, Miss Evans.

Wednesday, the 17th of July, was a great day in the history of our congregation at Nottage. It was a day that had been eagerly and anxiously looked forward to, and indeed it was an important day, important in that it signified the commencement of a new epoch in our history. On this day we extended our welcome to our new minister, whom we have appointed to carry on the work so nobly done for so many years by our late minister. There could not but be a note of sorrow to many of us in the proceedings in that the event signified a break with the past, and yet as our District Minister assured us in the evening, there was no real break. The influence of our late minister still lives on and will be with us all our lives: "For being dead he yet speaketh." But there was also a note of joy—joy in being enabled to find a worthy successor to carry on the work. It was very gratifying to us to know that the new minister of our choice is held in such high esteem by all who know him; by the Principal of his College, by the minister of his home church, by his fellow students, and by all who have been associated with him. While thus congratulating ourselves on our good fortune, we would do well to remind ourselves that there is still work in front of us. It is only with the loyal co-operation and good-will of ALL our members that our new minister will be enabled to fulfil his aspirations of making our cause at Nottage a real force in the life of the neighbourhood, and of the denomination. May we here appeal that that support continue to be forthcoming and also for a continuation of the excellent spirit which has prevailed amongst us during our recent period of trial.

Our afternoon meeting was opened with hymn and a prayer by the Rev. E. Jenkins, Llwynrhydown. Afterwards the chair was taken by Mrs. Gwilym Williams, who is chairman of our congregation, and he introduced the business of the afternoon with a few appropriate remarks. Letters of regret for absence and of good wishes were read from the Rev. Islan Jones, M.A., Hindley, president of the S.W.U.A.; from Mr. F. Ling of Wick, and from the Rev. D. J. Gregory, minister of Hope Congregational Chapel, Newton. Afterwards Mr. F. H. Roberts, secretary of the Nottage chapel, and Mr. Rees of Newton, on behalf of the congregation and Sunday school respectively, extended a warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their little family. Letters were read by the Rev. E. R. Dennis from Mrs. W. J. Phillips and the Rev. W. Priestley Phillips, M.A., containing expressions of welcome and good-will to Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Mr. Dennis also conveyed the good wishes of his own congregation at Hen Dy Cwrdd. Principal J. Park Davies, M.A., B.D., of the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen, in addressing

the meeting, paid a high tribute to Mr. Jones' ability, and expressed his good wishes for the future. Miss S. George, president of the S.E.W.U.A., conveyed the welcome of the Society and of the General Assembly. Mr. George Payne also spoke on behalf of the Society. The Rev. E. O. Jenkins brought the good wishes of the S.W.U.A. The Rev. T. O. Williams, M.A., brought greetings and good wishes from the Brondeifi Church, which is Mr. Jones' home church. The Rev. Rosalind Lee, M.A., who represented the General Assembly, was followed by Miss Hargrove. Others who tendered their own and the good wishes of the congregations which they represented were the Rev. D. G. Rees, Gellionen, the Rev. Constance Harris, Aberdare, the Rev. George Neighbour, Mountain Ash, and Mr. D.T. Evans, Cefn Coed. The Rev. J. Hughes (Cong.) also addressed the meeting. Finally the Rev. J. Southwell, 40 years minister of the English Congregational Chapel at Porthcawl, in a moving address paid a very high tribute to our late minister, whom he described as having been his very dear brother in arms for forty years. He asked the new minister to regard him as a friend who would be ready at any time to extend to him any help in his power.

Mr. T. L. Jones responded with a short address in which he expressed the hope that his future association with the chapel and with all the friends who had spoken would be such as to justify the warmth of the welcome and the good wishes extended to him.

In the evening the religious service was introduced by the Rev. T. O. Williams, M.A., Lampeter. The Rev. H. H. Ceiron Jones, B.A., District Minister, in a short address laid stress on the solemnity and the importance of the occasion from different aspects. He was followed by Principal Park Davies, M.A., B.D., who, preaching from the text "Ye are ambassadors of Christ," outlined the way in which a Christian minister should be an ambassador of Christ. The Rev. T. O. Williams thanked the friends at Nottage for their welcome to the visitors, and Mr. F. H. Roberts on behalf of the congregation responded and thanked all the friends for their attendance. The meeting ended with benediction by our new minister.

May we take this opportunity of thanking all the members of our congregation who have laboured so willingly and so energetically to make our meetings successful. Their labour was indeed well repaid. We had at the afternoon meeting a congregation of about 200, including many from all parts of Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, and Glamorganshire. We feel assured that all went away with memories of very happy and very inspiring services.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.
Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuhoof, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.
Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitefield Street, Ton Pentre.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6.15 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Communion service will be held at the close of our evening service on Sunday, August 18th, when our District Minister will be with us.

We are arranging a social tea for Saturday, August 3rd. It is to be hoped that all our friends will make an effort to be present on this occasion that we may have a pleasant time, and may it result in uniting us together more firmly than ever.

We are very glad to welcome Mrs. Haydn Thomas back again after her severe illness, and we hope that her health will continue to improve.

We are grateful to all who have occupied our pulpit during the month, and to Mrs. Ceiron Jones, B.A., of Cardiff, on July 7th. It was Mrs. Jones' first visit to us, and her service was greatly appreciated by a large congregation. We hope she will visit us again soon.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

SERVICES—SUNDAY MORNING CLASS at 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

The members of the Women's League meet regularly on Wednesday, and are doing very useful work for the church. New plush curtains have been made for the choir stall, and a cover is being made for the new piano. Eight members attended the annual picnic of the District League held at Nottage. The District League is invited to hold its next quarterly meeting in Swansea in September. There is no recent news of Mr. Hall to hand, but we are looking forward to his return in October.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. James Beale, Pencareg, Wick.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

The scholars of our Sunday school, together with parents and friends spent a happy day at Barry Island on Monday, July 8th. An early start was made under blue skies and in bright sunshine, everyone merry and full of life determined to crowd as much enjoyment as possible into the day's experience. On arrival at the Island, no time was lost by the children, who sampled every pleasure from the humble ice-cream wafer to the "water splash" and the "figure eight." Many purchased for themselves the fashionable sea-side paper hat and then sought the photographer so that they might have a picture to take home—to show their companions and playmates how nice they looked in "plumes" which are foreign to village life. Lunch and tea were provided at the Dorothy Cafe, where the good things provided were soon lost to view before keen appetites. The minister gratefully acknowledges the gift of 5s. from a friend of the Sunday school; this was spent on the children's enjoyment. Each scholar received three free rides at the close of a delightful day. Great credit is due to the secretary, Miss Vano Williams, who made all the arrangements to meet our needs, and to the Sunday school organist, Miss Eileen Hill, for her untiring efforts to give a happy time to the younger ones.



LAY PREACHERS.

Mr. W. R. Evans, Cardiff Road, Aberaman.

Mr. Howard Payne, Neuhoof, Upton Terrace, Penygraig.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. Marles Thomas and Mr. Dewi Jones.

Preparatory—Mr. D. T. Evans, 53 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

In the death of Mr. D. O. Evans, of Merthyr, Welsh Unitarianism has lost another good friend. For forty years he had been a member of our church at Merthyr Tydfil, and he was for many years an active worker in the South-East Wales Unitarian Society, and a valued member of its Executive Committee. He was one of the founders of our cause at Dowlais, and he was always a strong advocate of efforts to take our message to fresh fields. He was a native of Dyffryn Aeron, Cardiganshire, which he left in early years. We extend from the Society our very sincere sympathy to his family.

Successful welcome meetings were held at Nottage on Wednesday, July 17th, a report of which is given under Nottage.

A suggestion to the Sunday schools of our Society. Last year we discussed the possibility of a meeting of all our scholars and teachers at some agreed point which would be acceptable to all. It was felt that such a meeting would be very helpful and happy. We failed to bring it about. I have noticed that this summer many if not most of our Sunday schools have visited Barry Island. All we have to do for next summer to realise our hopes is to arrange to visit the Island on the same day. Let us think of it in good time.

A representative meeting of delegates from the churches was held at Her. Dŷ Cwrdd, Aberdare, on Saturday, July 20th, to make arrangements for the South-East Wales singing festival. Hymns and tunes are to be submitted to the secretary in time for the next meeting of the committee on Saturday, September 7th.

The summer meeting of the S.E.W. District Women's League at Nottage on Wednesday, July 10th, was a happy event. Forty-four members attended from the branches at Highland Place, Hen Dŷ Cwrdd (Aberdare), Swansea, Bridgend and Cardiff. A liberal tea had been provided for us in the Nottage schoolroom by the ladies of the congregation, and afterwards they joined us in our meeting in the chapel. The newly appointed minister, Mr. T. L. Jones, opened with a short service. Miss A. G. George presided over the business meeting. Good wishes were sent to our member from the Cefn-coed Branch, who with her small family was leaving the next day to join her husband in Ohio. Miss S. George urged that the District Calendar should become more an organ of the Women's League, that reports of any happenings of interest in our branches should be sent to it, and that members should do their utmost to increase its circulation. It was suggested that the branches should consider ways and means of helping the S.E.W. District Society, and bring their suggestions to the autumn meeting. This will be held in Swansea on Wednesday, September 11th, by kind invitation of the Swansea Branch. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the Nottage ladies for their hospitality.

M.C.J.



Treasurer's Balance Sheet for the Year ending December 31st, 1928.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1927 ...	...	...	...	26	12	4
Dividends from Investments—						
£400 G.W.R. Preference ...	16	0	0			
£100 G.W.R. Preference ...	4	0	0			
£259 5/2 Clydach Vale War Loan ...	12	19	2			
£115 12/5 L. N. Williams Legacy War Loan ...	5	15	6			
£30 National War Bonds (since repaid) ...	1	10	0			
£20 Carnetown Buildings Club (since repaid) ...	1	0	8			
£45 Mrs. Griffith Legacy, War Loan ...	2	5	0			
British and Foreign Grants... ..				43	10	4
Church Collections and Subscriptions				116	5	0
Additional Subscriptions—				28	8	1
Miss Bank, Newport ...	...	...	...			
Rev. E. Rosalind Lee ...	0	8	6			
Mrs. Cooke Taylor, Chepstow ...	1	0	0			
Mr. T. Henry, Newport ...	1	1	0			
Mr. Lewis Lewis, Trehamis ...	0	10	6			
Mrs. E. Charlesworth, Highgate ...	2	2	0			
	0	10	6			
				5	12	6
Special Collections—						
Annual Meeting, Cardiff ...	1	18	0			
Quarterly Meeting, Mountain Ash... ..	1	9	5			
				3	7	5
				27	10	5
Chronicle Account ...						
Brought from Endowment Fund—						
Carnetown Buildings Club ...	20	0	0			
War Bond ...	30	0	0			
				50	0	0
				£301	6	1

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
British and Foreign Grants—						
Mountain Ash ...	...	...	...	40	0	0
Wick ...	...	...	...	15	0	0
District Minister ...	...	...	...	26	5	0
Carmarthen ...	...	...	...	25	0	0
				106	5	0
South-East Wales Grants—						
Pontypridd ...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Pentre ...	...	...	...	15	0	0
Carmarthen ...	...	...	...	7	10	0
				42	10	0
Students' Fund ...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Evans & Short—Calendars ...	...	...	...	67	16	6
Secretary's Postages, etc ...	...	...	...	4	10	10
Rev. Rudolph Davies, Annual M'ting ...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Mr. Cyril Lewis, Annual Meeting ...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Rev. J. M. Lloyd Thomas, Quarterly Meeting, Aberdare ...	...	...	...	3	3	0
I. Barker, Ltd.—Typewriter Expenses of delegate to Whit-week Meetings ...	...	...	...	5	18	0
Pugh & Rowlands ...	...	...	...	2	2	0
E. Brown, Florist ...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Dispatch Case ...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Carried Forward ...	...	...	...	0	12	11
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BRITISH AND FOREIGN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION GRANTS.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
March Quarter	... 20 0 0	Mountain Ash	... 40 0 0
June Quarter	... 28 15 0	Wick	... 15 0 0
September Quarter	... 28 15 0	Carmarthen	... 25 0 0
December Quarter	... 28 15 0	District Minister	... 26 5 0
For Calendar	... 10 0 0	Calendar	... 10 0 0
	<u>£116 5 0</u>		<u>£116 5 0</u>

SOUTH-EAST WALES UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION GRANTS.

	£ s. d.
Pontypridd	... 20 0 0
Pentre	... 15 0 0
Carmarthen	... 7 10 0
	<u>£42 10 0</u>

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
£400 G.W.R. Preference	... 16 0 0	Transferred to General Account	... 43 10 4
£100 G.W.R. Preference	... 4 0 0		
£259 5 2 War Loan, Clydach Vale	... 12 19 2		
£115 12 5 War Loan, L. N. Williams	... 5 15 6		
£45 War Loan, Mrs. Griffiths	... 2 5 0		
£30 War Bond (since repaid)	... 1 10 0		
£20 Carnetown Cottage Co. (since repaid)	... 1 0 8		
	<u>£43 10 4</u>		<u>£43 10 4</u>

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LIST OF COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

ABERDARE, Highland Place—

	£	s.	d.
Collection ...	... 1	10	0
Miss A. G. George	... 0	5	0
Miss S. George	... 1	1	0
Miss G. George	... 0	2	6
Miss M. Williams	... 0	10	0
Mrs. E. Jones	... 0	10	0
Mrs. Roderick	... 0	2	6
Mrs. Millward	... 0	2	0
Mrs. R. I. Davies	... 0	1	0
A Friend	... 0	1	0
Mr. J. L. Rowlands	... 0	10	0
	£4	15	0

ABERDAR, Hen Dy Cwrdd—

Mrs. S. G. Hudson	... 1	1	0
Miss E. O. Jones	... 1	0	0
Mr. D. W. Jones, J.P.	... 0	10	0
Misses I. and P. Griffiths	... 0	10	0
Mr. T. Botting, B.A., J.P.	... 0	5	0
Mr. G. Griffiths	... 0	5	0
Mr. E. Davies	... 0	2	6
Mr. D. R. Davies	... 0	2	6
Mr. Tal Griffiths	... 0	2	6
Mr. D. T. Williams	... 0	2	6
Mr. J. E. Davies	... 0	2	6
Mr. T. J. Davies	... 0	2	6
Mr. J. I. Davies	... 0	2	6
Rev. E. R. Dennis	... 0	2	6
Miss Alice Howells	... 0	2	0
Miss B. Davies	... 0	1	0
	£4	14	0

BRIDGEND—

Collection ...	... 0	5	0
	£0	5	0

CARDIFF—

Collection ...	... 1	10	10
Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson	... 0	5	0
Mrs. A. C. Fox	... 0	5	0
Rev. H. H. C. Jones, B.A.	0	2	6
Mr. J. R. Evans	... 0	10	0
	£3	14	4

CEFN COED—

Mrs. W. R. Davies	... 0	3	0
Mr. and Mrs. L. Edwards	0	3	0
Mr. Tom Lewis	... 0	3	0
Mrs. J. Lewis	... 0	3	0
Mr. David R. Lewis	... 0	2	6
Mrs. J. R. Evans	... 0	2	6
Miss Harries	... 0	2	6
Miss Phylis Simons	... 0	2	6
Miss Bessie Morgan	... 0	2	6
Mrs. Richard Lewis	... 0	2	6
Mrs. Rhys Jenkins	... 0	2	6

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Watkins	... 0	2	6
Mr. Anthony	... 0	2	6
Mrs. Hathren Davies	... 0	2	6
Mrs. Tom Jones	... 0	2	0
Miss Doris Simons	... 0	2	0
Mrs. Chris. Prosser	... 0	1	0
Mrs. Rhys Powell	... 0	1	0
Mrs. David T. Davies	... 0	1	0
Mrs. Hannah Jones	... 0	1	0
Mrs. Arianwen Jones	... 0	1	0
Mrs. Pring	... 0	1	0
Mrs. Isaac Morris	... 0	1	0
Mrs. John Morris	... 0	1	0
Mrs. Ann Thomas	... 0	1	0
Mr. Morgan Morgans	... 0	1	0
Mrs. Rhys Prosser	... 0	0	6
Miss B. Williams	... 0	2	6

GELLIONEN—

Rev. D. G. Rees	£2	14	0
	... 0	5	0
	£0	5	0

MERTHYR—

Collection ...	... 1	10	0
Miss G. M. Thomas	... 0	10	6
Mr. G. Ll. Thomas	... 1	1	0
	£3	1	6

PONTYPRIDD—

Collection ...	... 1	0	0
Mr. John Lewis	... 0	5	0
Mr. D. Davies	... 0	5	0
Mr. G. Dawkin	... 0	5	0
Mr. A. Hacker	... 0	2	6
Mr. S. T. Lewis	... 0	2	6

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Collection ...	... 0	10	6
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SWANSEA—

Collection ...	... 1	9	3
Mr. J. Moy Evans	... 1	1	0
Mr. J. J. Guppy	... 2	0	0
Miss J. Rosser	... 0	10	0
Miss M. Rosser	... 0	5	0
Mr. Wm. Harris	... 0	2	6
Mr. W. John	... 0	2	6
Mr. J. B. John	... 0	2	6
Mrs. S. A. Rogers	... 0	1	0

£5 13 9

CARMARTHEN—

Mr. Arthur Evans	... 0	2	6
Mr. Eudyn Davies	... 0	2	6
Rev. J. Park Davies	... 0	2	6
Mrs. J. Park Davies	... 0	2	6
Rev. G. Eyre Evans	... 0	2	0
Mrs. Jenkins	... 0	1	0
Miss Gertrude Davies	... 0	1	0
Miss Sally Davies	... 0	1	0

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The Monthly Calendar of the Churches

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Churches	1	8	15	22	29
ABERDARE—Hen Dy Cwrdd, Alma Street ..	2W, 2	2W, SW	2W	2W	SW
ABERDARE—Highland Pl. Unitarian Church, Monk St. ..	4	4	15	4	4
BRIDGEND—Old Meeting House, Newcastle Street ..	8	8	8	8	8
CARDIFF—Unitarian Church, West Grove, Newport Rd. ..	5	5	17	5, 5W, 5	5
CARMARTHEN—Park-y-Velvet Chapel, Mansel Street ..	O	O	O	O	O
CEFN COED—Hen Dy Cwrdd, Old Chapel Street ..	22W	20	5, 5W	11, SW	S
DOWLAIS—Unitarian Church, White Street ..	C	C	C	C	C
MERTHYR TYDFIL—Unitarian Church, Thomas Street ..	10	10	10	10	10
MOUNTAIN ASH—Brotherhood Church, Napier Street ..	O	O	O	O	O
NOTTAGE—General Baptist (Unitarian) Chapel ..	7	7	7	7	7
PENTRE—Glanrhondda Unitarian Church, High Street ..	16	21	S	S	S
PONTYPRIDD—Unitarian Church, Morgan Street ..	O	O	O	O	O
SWANSEA—Unitarian Church, High Street ..	S	S	S	S	S
WICK—General Baptist (Unitarian) Chapel ..	O	O	O	O	O

S—SUPPLY.

C—CLOSED.

O—NO REPORT.

W—WELSH.

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Carmarthen | 13 Mr. W. R. EVANS, Aberdare |
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| 8 Mr. E. C. PEELING (Lay Worker), Bridgend | 20 Mr. D. T. EVANS, Presbyterian College |
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Notes of the Month.

The Quarterly Meetings of the South-East Wales Unitarian Association will be held in the Glanrhondda Unitarian Church on Monday, October 7th, to commence at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. Bertram Lister, M.A., secretary of the B. and F.U.A. Sunday Association, will give an address on Sunday school work in the afternoon, and will preach at the evening service.

A meeting of the Women's District League will be held at the Swansea Unitarian Church on Wednesday, September 11th, at 3 p.m.

The National Conference of the Band of Hope movement will be held in Cardiff, September 14th to 19th.

The South-East Wales Unitarian Musical Union will meet at Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, Aberdare, on Saturday, September 7th, at 5.30 p.m.

Will the Calendar secretaries please send their reports to time that the Calendar may appear on the last Sunday in the month.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

Ysgrifenyddion—Arianol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.

Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

Cynhelir gwasaneth Cymun nos Sabath, Medi 15fed.

Ar brynhawn Sadwrn olaf y mis o'r blaen, sef y 27ain o Orffennaf, cynhaliwyd te blynyddol yr ysgol Sul. Yn fiodus iawn eleni, bu'r hin yn garedig wrthym. Nid felly yn y blynyddoedd diweddaf, ac o ganlyniad cynhaliwyd y te ar gae perthynol i Maesgwyn. Hwn yw'r arferiad wedi bod am flynyddoedd lawer, trwy garedigrwydd Mr. Edward Howells a'i deulu. Y trueni mawr oedd na ddangoswyd y brwdfrydedd a fu ar adegau cyffelyb yn y gorffennol. Os na chawn ddeffroad o'r trwmgwsg sydd wedi gafaelyd ynom, fel eglwys ac fel enwad yn gyffredinol, terfyn ddaw ar de blynyddol yr ysgol Sul. Ofnaf fod yna rhyw syniad ar led mai rhywbeth i blant yw'r achlysur yma, ac yn wir y mae yn rhwydd wthio ei hun i'r ysgol. Cyfaddef mai hyn yw cwyn yr eglwysi bron yn ddiethriad, ac yn fy marn bersonol i, os y cynhydda yr ysbryd cer yma at un adran o'r eglwys ni fydd rhaid aros ond ychydig cyn fydd yr eglwysi yn wâg a'r drysau wedi eu cau. Efallai y dywed rhai fy mod yn besimist. O na, nid wyf ond gwynebu ac ystyried fleithiau fel ag y maent. Mae'r cyfan o waith yr eglwys fel pe mewn rhyw drai diderfyn, a phawb yn foddol ar bethau fel y maent. Chwi wyddoch fod y môr weithiau yn ei drai yn gadael ambell bysgodyn ar y traeth, ac ar rhai adegau bydd yn bysgodyn mawr. Ai nid trengu a wna? Tebyg fydd ein tynged ninnau fel Undodiaid os ceisiwn fodoli yn y trai o hyd, felly gweddiwn am i'r llanw ddod yn ol, a brwdfrydedd newydd yn ei gôl, nes gwneud ein heglwysi yn "Arogl bywyd i fywyd." Canys credaf mai gan ein henwad ni mae'r genadwri y

sycheda y byd am dani heddiw. Os mai trengi a wnawn trwy ddfaterweh, ofer fu ymdrech egniol ein tadau yn y gorffennol. Maddenwch i mi, Mistir Golygydd, am dreiglo caddiwrth y pwnc geisiais gronico ar y dechreu. Awn yn ol ato yn awr. Er mai ychydig ddaeth ynghyd, mwynhawyd i'r ymylon gan bawb. Gofalai y canlynol am weini arnom; Berwi'r te, Mrs. Pittard a Miss Winnie Howells; gofalai Mrs. John Davies a Mrs. Lewis Lewis am dorri'r bara ymenyn a'r deisen; wrth y bwrdd bu Mrs. E. R. Dennis, Mrs. J. R. James, Miss A. A. Howells, a Miss Mildred Howells yn gweini yn ddiwyd. Ba Mr. D. Tyssul Davies, Mr. James Ivor Davies, Mr. Johnnie Thomas, a'r gweinidog yn trefnu chwareuon i'r plant nes i'r tywyllweh daenu ei fantell a gyrru pawb adref wedi cael amser dedwydd. Cyn terfynu pasiwyd pleidlais o ddiolchgarwch i deulu Maesgwyn am eu caredigrwydd—caredigrwydd sydd yn mynd yn ol i'r gorffennol pell, ond sydd yn parhau yn wresog ac yn serchog.

Mis segur yw mis Awst yn hanes pob eglwys, canys dyma adeg y gwyliau, a llawer o seddau gweigion yn Seion. Er hynny rhaid cytaddef i'r ychydig oedd gartref brofi eu hunain yn fyddloniaid. Yn absenoldeb ein gweinidog bu dau o'n myfyrwyr yn gwasanaethu. Ar y 4ydd a'r 11eg bu Mr. Marles Thomas yma, a Mr. Dewi Jones ar y 18fed. Hyfrydweh gennyf yw cronico fod y ddau wedi gwasanaethu yn foddhaol dros ben, a theimlwyd fod dyfodol disglair o'u blaen. Teimlwn yn fyddiog iawn os cant iechyd a nerth y deuant i lanw lleoedd pwysig yn yr enwad. Dymunwn bob llwyddiant iddynt ar eu gyrfa gogleawl.

Pleser gennyf longyfarch Mary Davies un o ddeiliad ein ysgol Sul ac un fyddlon hefyd, ar ei llwyddiant yn ennill mynediad i'r ysgol ganolraddol. Yn uwch yr el eto yw ein dymuniad ni.

Estynwn ein cydymdeimlad i'r brawd Mr. T. G. Morgan, Cledwyn Terrace, yn ei afiechyd. Hefyd i'r brawd Mr. J. D. Phillips, y ddau wedi cael ysbaid hir o afiechyd. Hyderwn y cawn gronico y tro nesaf fod y ddau yn well.

Teimlwn yn falch fel eglwys am gyfleustra unwaith eto i longyfarch Mr. Tom Botting, B.A., B.Sc., Y.H., Cyfarwyddwr Addysg, Aberdâr, ar ei apwyntiad i is-gadair Cymdeithas Undodaidd De Cymru. Hyderwn y ca iechyd a nerth nes esgyn i'r gadair. Teiŷynga yr anrhydedd am ei fyddlondeb i'r achos Undodaidd a'i onestrwydd a'i ddiwydrwydd dros addysg y plant yn yr ardal hon.



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Rev. CONSTANCE HARRIS, 'Beechwood,' Abernant Road.

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. BOYS' CLUB, Fridays, 7 p.m.

GIRLS' GUILD, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

The Communion services for both adults and junior members continue to show an increasing attendance. At the celebration on the 4th ult., Miss Minnie Groves was received into church membership by the minister.

On Bank Holiday, in accordance with a long-established custom among Aberdare places of worship, the children of our Sunday school were entertained to tea in the schoolroom. About 60 children and 20 adults sat down to tea, after which the evening was devoted to games of various kinds. Much regret was expressed at the absence of the superintendent, Mr. Morgan, who was detained in hospital as the result of an accident which befell him during the performance of his daily duties. We are pleased that Mr. Morgan has now completely recovered.

We would remind our readers of the expected visit of Dr. R. F. Rattray of Leicester, who will conduct our services on the 15th inst. Dr. Rattray is a man of scholarly attainments, and has been minister of our churches at Ullet Road, Liverpool, Hindley, and the Great Meeting, Leicester. He became

acting Principal of University College at Leicester in 1921, and was appointed Principal in 1923. He relinquished the ministry in the same year, but his interest in the work of our churches has not abated. We hope for a record attendance of members and friends on the 15th.

The members of the Dramatic Circle have held their first meeting and are making preparations for the winter session.

Women's League.—For some time the church has been considering erecting a permanent memorial to the late Mr. L. N. Williams, who so devotedly served our church and the Unitarian cause during his lifetime. The Women's League has now made this possible. The memorial will take the form of a mural tablet in brass, which will be placed under that erected to the late Mrs. L. N. Williams. Mr. Gomer Thomas, J.P., Merthyr Tydfil, has kindly consented to perform the unveiling ceremony, which will take place on Sunday evening, the 29th inst. We do not doubt that there will be a full church on this occasion.

The Women's League is also responsible for finding the means for much needed improvement to the approach to the church house, which has been in bad condition for some years.

In the absence of the Rev. Constance Harris, who is away on holidays, the services on the 18th ult., were conducted by Mr. D. T. Evans of Cefn and Carmarthen. The Rev. Constance Harris will conduct the Communion service for junior members on the 1st inst.

Harvest services will be held on the first Sunday in October, when the Rev. J. M. Lloyd Thomas, of the Old Meeting, Birmingham, will officiate.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Worker—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. C. Williams, 13 Brackla Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Stewards for September.—Messrs. A. W. Harvey and C. Williams.

Flower Rota for September.—1st Mrs. E. C. Peeling, 8th Mrs. Matthews, 15th Mrs. T. Hopkin, 22nd Mrs. B. Rouse, 29th Mrs. S. Pitt.

On Sunday, July 28th, our Sunday school anniversary services were held, and were conducted by Mr. E. C. Peeling. Unfortunately, it rained very heavily all day, and this fact affected the attendance at the afternoon service. In the evening, however, the chapel was packed to its utmost capacity, and numbers were unable to obtain admission. At both services, solos, recitations and choruses were rendered by the scholars, under the leadership of Mr. Tom Hopkin, upon whom they reflected great credit. The lessons were read by Eileen Rees and Maldwyn Williams. At the evening service, solos were rendered by Madame Alice Gow (soprano) and Miss Kate Williams (contralto), and selections were given by the Ex-Servicemen's Male Voice Choir, conducted by Mr. Tom Hopkin. Councillor W. W. Phillips, who is always ready to assist a weak cause, presided at the evening service. Our thanks are due to all who assisted in making our anniversary services the most successful in the history of the chapel.

On the following Wednesday, the scholars and their parents were taken to Ognore-by-Sea for their annual outing. It rained during the early part of the day, but it eventually cleared, and altogether a most enjoyable day was spent. Our thanks are due to the various local tradesmen who lent their conveyances to take the children there, thus saving the expense of hiring a charabanc as has been done in previous years.

On Wednesday, September 4th, the usual chapel outing took place to Weston-super-Mare.

Next month the members of the Women's League will resume their weekly meetings, and the suggestions already made with regard to doing something

practical to assist the cause will be put into effect. They are looking forward to a very successful season, and any women members of the congregation who have not yet joined are urged to do so.

Our wayside pulpit continues to attract much attention, and it is interesting to record that a local Dean, preaching at Llandaff Cathedral, took one quotation as his text, and acknowledged its source!



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

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Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Edwards, 56 Palace Road, Llandaff.

Secretary—Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, 33 Morlais Street, Roath Park.

Financial Secretary—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL,** 3 p.m.

Wardens for September.—Morning: Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and C. E. H. James; evening: Messrs. H. Hayward and R. Roberts.

Flowers for September.—1st Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson, 8th Miss James, 15th Miss Holloway, 22nd Mrs. Ceiron Jones, 29th Harvest Thanksgiving.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The "Inquirer" and the Calendar (2d. each) and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d.) may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

Our offertories on Sunday, September 22nd, will be in aid of the Royal Infirmary, Cardiff.

A meeting of the Church Committee will be held at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, September 10th.

September 15th will be observed as Temperance Sunday in our church and the Rev. Rowland Hill, J.P., Bedford, will conduct our services. Mr. Hill and the Rev. Walter Long of London are two of the Unitarian delegates at the national conference of the Band of Hope movement to be held in Cardiff September 14th to 19th.

The Welsh service which we announced in our last issue will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 22nd, at three o'clock, in our church. We hope this will be made widely known among our Welsh friends in the city.

Our harvest thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday, September 29th, morning and evening. Gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables will be gratefully received on the Saturday afternoon.

Our church anniversary services will be held on Sunday, October 13th.

The Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesdays at 3 p.m., with a social tea at 5 o'clock.

The choir will meet for practice on Fridays at 8 p.m. Arrangements for the children's choir will be announced later.

The Women's League will meet on Tuesday, September 10th, at 3 p.m.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Wedding.—On Monday, August 11th, at West Grove Church, the minister officiating, Lucy Florence, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mogridge, to Lewis John Williams. Our very good wishes to them in their new home at "Devonia," Lansdown Road.

We were glad to welcome to conduct our services last month Mr. D. T. Evans of Cefncoed, who will be a student at the Presbyterian College next session, and Mr. W. R. Evans, a brother of our minister at Matthew Henry Chapel, Chester. The few who were able to attend worship appreciated the visits.

Since the departure of our organist, Mr. Gwynne Davies, on August 11th, Mr. F. F. Miskin has served at the organ for the morning services and Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson in the evenings. We are all very grateful to both for this voluntary assistance so ably rendered.

PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Lammas Street Carmarthen.

Divine Worship, 6.30 p.m.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards for September.—Mr. Sidney Anthony and Mr. W. Watkins.

The success attained by Mr. D. T. Evans at the entrance examination of the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen, is very gratifying to his many friends. Passing with distinction he has been granted a special concession by the Presbyterian Board. Even after a year at the Myrddin College he has developed considerably and we can look forward to a successful career for him.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. J. R. Evans and Miss L. Harries held their outing on Wednesday, August 14th, when they took the combined rail and boat trip to Weston. Delightful weather marked the trip, although the sea was "choppy." Still this did not affect the company in the least. Lunch and tea were provided at Brown's Cafe, and several interesting excursions were made to the many places around. The evening was spent in Cardiff, where the party attended a performance at the Empire Theatre.

On Sunday, the 18th, we were pleased to welcome the Rev. Harry Andrew, now of Dundee, to conduct our services. The congregations were good and the sermons most inspiring. The visit, which was mutually enjoyed, recalled pleasant memories of his association with the district, and congratulations were showered upon him on his very successful ministry at the church at Dundee. He expressed great satisfaction at the wonderful transformation in the Old Meeting House owing to its redecoration, and congratulated the members on their self-sacrifice. The Communion service taken by Mr. Andrew at the conclusion was most impressive and brought to a close a day which was a happy and helpful one.

We are pleased to see those friends who have been ill back with us again, and trust the ravages of sickness will be repaired ere long in all these cases.

Now that the holidays are passed and those who have availed themselves of the opportunity for a change of surroundings are back, we trust that the attendances at all our services will improve, and that with the coming winter there will be an earnest revival of the various church activities.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

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UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.

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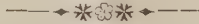
Chairman—Mr Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Services.—Sunday evening, 6 o'clock. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Our annual Sunday school picnic was held on July 25th, when we went to Barry Island. About twenty adults joined the children and so made a very happy party. The weather was kind and a very enjoyable day was spent.



BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister—Rev. GEORGE NEIGHBOUR, 29 Gorsedd Street.

Chairman of Committee—Mr. L. Bevan.

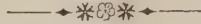
Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30. GIRL'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 5.30.

BAND OF HOPE, Mondays.



NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Student Minister—Mr. T. L. JONES, 26 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

Chairman—Mr. Gwilym Williams.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Sidesmen for September.—Mr. J. T. Williams and Mr. Meiros Williams.

Flower rota for September.—1st, Mrs Price, Westhaven; 8th, Mrs. Roberts, Queen's Avenue; 15th, Mrs. Cooper, South End; 22nd, Mrs. Hopkins, Hookland Road; 29th, Mrs. Thomas, New Road.

The church outing has been fixed for September 4th, when Elan Valley will be visited.

Several of our members have been away for August, but the attendances at the services have been very satisfactory. At our morning service one Sunday we had the pleasure of welcoming about 30 boys, from the neighbourhood of Cardiff, who were camping in a neighbouring field. On the following Sunday also we were joined at morning service by a number of girls from the camp. During the month also we have had the pleasure of the company of several Unitarians from churches in other parts of the country. These included Mr. and Mrs. Haming, together with Mr. and Mrs. Haming (junior), and Mr. and Mrs. Paddam, all of Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands of Aberdare and Mr. and Mrs. G. Payne of Penygraig and the Misses Payne and friends.

In the absence of our organist, Miss John, on her holidays, Mr. David Thomas, New Road, very kindly and efficiently presided at the organ for two Sundays. Miss Mathews, our Sunday school organist, who is also on her holidays, is being ably deputised by Mr. I. Williams, Hazeldene.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuhoof, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.

Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitefield Street, Ton Pentre.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6.15 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

On August 3rd, we had a very successful social, and our thanks are given to the ladies for the work they did. After tea a competitive concert was held, which proved to be enthusiastic and interesting. The Glanrhondda trio made contributions to the evening also. We hope to arrange more of these pleasant evenings during the winter.

On Sunday, August 4th, we were pleased to welcome Miss Madge Payne to conduct our service.

Our congratulations to Emy Dey, one of our scholars, who while only 13 years of age has won the advanced senior certificate of the London College of Music.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Jones in her very severe illness and we hope to have good news of her speedy recovery.

We are grateful to the District Minister for visiting us on Sunday, August 18th, when we had a good congregation which joined for Communion at the close of the service. The Rev. Rosalind Lee will be with us on Sunday, September 8th, when we shall expect a good congregation. The District Minister will conduct our harvest festival services on Sunday, October 6th. We hope all our good friends will keep in mind the emblems of the harvest with which we adorn our church on this occasion.

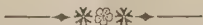


UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

SERVICES—SUNDAY MORNING CLASS at 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.



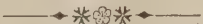
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Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.



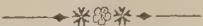
WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. James Beale, Pencareg, Wick.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.



LAY PREACHERS.

Mr. W. R. Evans, Cardiff Road, Aberaman.

Mr. Howard Payne, Neuhoof, Upton Terrace, Penygraig.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. Marles Thomas, Mr. Dewi Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans.



Our church at Pontypridd and our cause in South-East Wales has lost a good friend by the death of Mrs. S. T. Lewis of Coed Ilan. She was blessed with a disposition of charm and loveliness which endeared her to all of us. During the war Mrs. Lewis was actively associated with the Red Cross and was also for many years one of the secretaries of the Pontypridd Branch of the National Life Boat Association. For seven years she acted as secretary

to our South-East Wales District Unitarian Women's League. From the churches we extend our deep sympathy to Mr. Lewis and his son and daughter in their great sorrow.

The annual meetings of the South-Wales Unitarian Association and a welcome meeting to the Rev. S. E. Bowen were held at Alltlyplaca on Thursday, August 15th. There were good congregations present, and Mr. Bowen was given a very warm welcome to the three churches, Capel y Cwm, Capel y Bryn, and Alltlyplaca. We would from our Society extend to him and his family our very good wishes and a hearty welcome home to the Principality.

Those of us who had the privilege of attending the Annual Convention of the Welsh School of Social Service were particularly delighted with the address of Commissioner George Eyre Evans on "Leisure and the Youth of To-day."

We print this month the American prize essay written by the Rev. George H. Badger of Orlando, Florida, on "The Distinctive Purpose of the Unitarian Fellowship." It was adjudged the best of sixty-five contributions and appeared last April in the "Christian Register," which is the journal of our American churches.

The Distinctive Purpose of the Unitarian Fellowship.

Liberal religion ought to mean more of religion; more generously apprehended, more beautifully enriched by the broadening realizations of life's supreme values as the world grows in progress.

The Unitarian Church has this great responsibility to interpret the religious motive of the ages in terms of the greatest wisdom of to-day—to meet the complexly greatedened need of to-day. Only as the church can keep abreast with the best thought, the noblest discoveries, the most searching science, the ripest scholarship, the most valiant "wrestlings with reality" which modern conditions make imperative, can it meet its responsibilities of faith. The distinctive function of the Unitarian Church among other churches is to insist upon this programme for all Christianity.

The Unitarian Church is not so much concerned about dogmas; it is very much concerned about the Honour of the essentially Divine, about the Faith that makes faithful; about the Truth that discovers trueness; about the Love that reveals God.

Unitarianism is fundamentally a method of emancipating faith. It seeks to interpret the realities of religion in terms of the fullest knowledge of the ways of God, as revealed not only in ancient scriptures and traditions, but in the honest results of modern science, and social and civic progress, through the accumulative experience of the human race.

We dare ask questions. We dare doubt conventional dogmas. We dare deny past misconceptions of religious beliefs which have blurred the vision of men's souls. We dare not trifle with the holy spirit of God's living truth!

We believe in a growing gospel—the greating revelation of the Eternal in the accumulating experience of mankind. And we believe that the method of our growth in the understanding of the truth must be the open mind, the reverent heart of tolerant but not compromising sympathy with those whose vision seems other than our own, and the valour of utter sincerity and honesty in the method of faith's expression. Not propaganda but enlightenment is the programme of our gospel. The truth must make us free, and freedom must be the way of all truth-seeking.

We specialize.—Without criticism of the worthy aims and ideals of other churches, but seeking to make all our undertakings co-operate with theirs, we define our peculiar field of service by these specific aims—

1. We emphasize the supreme significance of God's *here and now*. "Thy will be done on earth" is our fundamental programme. That means religion, brought straight to focus on the issues of good neighbourship, good citizenship, civic righteousness, social justice, rational philanthropy, and personal uprightness—the effectual brotherhood of man.

2. We emphasise the supreme significance of *progress* in all things human, including religion. This is a reasonable universe, and whatever of God is within it must be a reasonable God. The Unitarian Church is insistent on the educational responsibility of the church, in the light of all that science, history, and human experience can bring to the understanding of God's reasonable ways.

3. We emphasize the supreme need in religion, as in everything else, of *straight thinking*, courageous questioning, resolute reasoning, and fundamental honesty, as the vigour of our convictions.

Finally: Unitarianism is not a system of belief, but a direction in progress. Ever think of it? The difference in faith between every Protestant denomination to-day, and that same denomination a century ago is a difference in the Unitarian direction. Will you go a little way, or half-way or all the way with progress in religion? The challenge of the Unitarian Church is precisely for an answer to this question.

Do you believe in progress in religion? Do you believe in a church brought up to date in the scope of its knowledge, the breadth of its social sympathies, and the efficiencies of its practical methods in human brotherhood? Do you want to have that sort of church succeed, and that sort of message gain wide hearing? Then are you doing all you can, right here, right now, to help forward that success?

The Unitarian Church is here to offer alert men and women the opportunity and the challenge of comradeship in a splendid enterprise, as much worth while as you and I shall help to make it!

George H. Badger.



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- 1 Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D., Carmarthen
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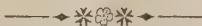
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Notes of the Month.

The Quarterly Meetings of the South-East Wales Unitarian Association will be held in the Glanrhondda Unitarian Church on Monday, October 7th, to commence at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. Bertram Lister, M.A., secretary of the B. and F.U.A. Sunday Association, will give an address on Sunday school work in the afternoon, and will preach at the evening service.

We would emphasise the importance of the afternoon meeting to all who are interested in the work of our Sunday schools. Full particulars and time of meetings will be announced in the churches.

The Quarterly Meetings of the South Wales Unitarian Association will be held at Capel y Groes, Cardiganshire, on Wednesday evening and Thursday, October 8th and 9th.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

Ysgrifenyddion—Arianol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.

Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

Gwasanaeth Saesneg nos Sabath y 6ed.

Gwasanaeth Cymun bore Sabath y 13eg.

Mis o seibiant yw mis Medi wedi bod yn ein hanes. Clywsoch y ffermwr yn dweyd lawer tro am dymor rhwng y ddau gynhaeaf. Tebyg yw wedi bod gennym ninnau. Safwn rhwng dau gyfnod—cyfnod yr haf a chyfnod y gaeaf. Gwir fod mynychiad i'r oedfaon ar y Sabathau wedi dangos fyddlondeb da iawn, ond ar wahan i hynny nid oes dim i'w groniclo. Prysur drefnu yr ydym am y dyfodol. Y Sul olaf o'r mis mae disgwyliad am ddyfodiad y Parch. T. L. Jones, gweinidog newydd y Nottage, i wasanaethu yma. Dyma y tro cyntaf i Mr. Jones dalu ymweliad a ni, a hyderwn y ca amser wrth ei fodd, a hwy! dda i draethu y genadwri. Cyn diwedd mis Hydref bwriadwn wrandaw gwr newydd arall yn traethu y genadwri, sef y Parch. S. Evans Bowen, gweinidog newydd y tair eglwys Allt-y-placa, Cwm, a Capel y Bryn. Yr ydym wedi trefnu iddo wasanaethu yn ein cyfarfodydd diolehgarwch am y cynhaeaf. Pregethir ganddo bore a hwyr, ac yn y prynhawn traddodir pregeth Saesneg gan y gweinidog, y Parch. E. R. Dennis. Cymer y cyfarfodydd hyn le ar y 27ain o Hydref, ac os digwydd i rhai o'r frawdoliaeth fod yn yr ardal yma ar y Sabath hwn, bydd croesaw cyneiddant gan eglwys yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd i ymuno a ni yn ein diolehgarwch am y cynhaeaf. Bydd y Parch. S. Evans Bowen yn traddodi darlith y nos Lun ganlynol, dan uwdd y Gyndeithas Ddiwylliadol.

Gan edrych eto i'r dyfodol, yr ydym wrthi yn ddiwyd yn trefnu erbyn y 10fed a'r 12fed o fis Hydref pan y bydd Parti Dramodol Trecynon yn rhoddi dan berfformiad o'r ddrama enwog "The Middleman," er budd yr eglwys. Nid oes angen datgan gallu y parti hwn fel chwareuwyr drama, mae'r galwad

mawr sydd am eu gwasanaeth yn brawf o'r modd meistrolgar y gwnant eu gwaith. Disgyblir hwy gan y Parch. E. R. Dennis.

Fel 'rwyf wedi crybwyll, gadael cyfnod yr haf yr ydym, gan wynebu ar gyfnod y gaeaf. Ceisiwn yn awr drefnu rhaglen y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol. Hyderwn y cawn ffyddlondeb yr aelodau yn ystod y tymor, a chyda'r ffyddlondeb, buddiol fyddai ychydig rhagor o weithgarwch, gan gadw mewn cof enw y Gymdeithas a'i diben i ddiwyllio ein gilydd. Os medwn wneud hyn, nid oes ond llwyddiant i'r tymor, a bendith i ninnau fel aelodau. Felly ati o ddifrif ddylai fod y nôd.

Fcellai cyn hir bydd bywyd newydd wedi gafaelyd yn y Gobeithlu. Bu yr adran yma o'r eglwys yn llwyddianus iawn un amser, pam lai gydag ychydig gydweithrediad na ddaw yn ol yr amser a fu.

Felly fel clai yn llaw y crochenydd ydym yn bresennol yn caboli a thrwsio a pharatoi, gan ddisgwyl cynhaeaf toreithiog o weithgarwch yn ystod y gaeaf. Gobeithio mai nid siomiant ddaw i'n rhan.

Blin gennym orfod cronïelo am afiechyd y tro hwn eto. Estynwn ein cydymdeimlad i'r cyfryw rhai, sef Mr. T. G. Morgan, a fu ar ymweliad a ni yn ystod y mis, ond yn anffodus gorfu iddo ddychwelyd eto i Bournemouth er ceisio adferiad iechyd. Hefyd ni ellir dweyd fod Mr. J. D. Phillips lawer yn well ond hyderwn y ca adferiad cyn bo hir. Blin yw gorfod cofnodi fod Miss Mary Evans, Broniestyn Terrace, wedi dychwelyd adref o'r Iwerddon yn wael ei hiechyd. Hyderwn y ca hithau adferiad buan.



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Rev. CONSTANCE HARRIS, 'Beechwood,' Abernant Road.

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Tello House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. BOYS' CLUB, Fridays, 7 p.m.

GIRLS' GUILD, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

The holiday season is now over. Friends who sought change at the seaside or in the country have returned to their duties with renewed strength and vigour. The minister hopes, therefore, that missing faces will once again be seen in the family pews and that all are prepared for vigorous work during the coming winter session. The heating apparatus is now in good repair and we are looking forward to good congregations, for good congregations are an inspiration, not only to the one who occupies the pulpit, but also to the worshippers themselves. May we not be disappointed! Singing practices will be resumed at the close of the Sunday evening services and we hope as many as possible will remain for the practising of new tunes and the general improvement of the singing. The programmes of the annual singing festival also will soon be ready for distribution.

Notwithstanding counter-attractions of harvest services in other churches, good congregations assembled on the 15th ult. to hear Dr. Rattray, Principal of Leicester University College. His sermons dealing on the "Purpose of Life, and the Opposing Forces," were stimulating and provocative of much thought. His address on character to the young people in the afternoon was timely and, we believe, left a satisfactory impression. We hope to hear Dr. Rattray again.

Women's League.—We were sorry that Highland Place League was not as well represented as usual at the meetings held at Swansea, where we were warmly welcomed and greatly interested by the address of Miss Hargrove on her travels in Hungary.

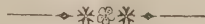
The Social Union will hold its first meeting on Thursday, the 3rd inst., when there will be tea at 6 p.m., followed by an entertainment. On the 10th there will be a small whist drive; the 17th a lecture by Miss Long, a mistress at the local County School; subject, "Peasant Life in Europe;" 24th, a flag drive; 31st, All Hallows' Eve, a programme suitable to the occasion.

The Dramatic Circle is reading a play "All Through Martha," which the producer hopes to present at an early date.

We will remind our readers of the harvest services to be held on November 3rd. Preacher, the Rev. J. M. Lloyd Thomas of Old Meeting, Birmingham. We shall be grateful to receive contributions of fruit, flowers, etc., early on Saturday morning.

The unveiling of the memorial to the late Mr. L. N. Williams will take place on Sunday evening, 29th September. Mr. Gomer Ll. Thomas, J.P., of Merthyr Tydfil, will perform the ceremony.

Communion services will be held on October 10th; morning, children; evening, adults.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Worker—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. C. Williams, 13 Brackla Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Stewards for October.—Messrs. H. Morgan and Jack Morgan.

Flower rota for October.—6th, Mrs. H. Morgan; 13th, Mrs. D. Rees; 20th, Mrs. E. Jones; 27th, Mrs. J. Waddington.

Our harvest thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday and Monday, October 6th and 7th. Gifts of fruit, flowers and vegetables will be gratefully received on Saturday, October 5th, during the afternoon.

The weekly meetings of the Women's League will be resumed this month. Every Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Parents are reminded that in future the Boys' and Girls' Club will meet on Wednesday evenings (instead of Thursday), at 6.30.

We are pleased to note that Marion, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peeling, is now out of hospital, and well on the way towards recovery.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

Chairman—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Edwards, 56 Palace Road, Llandaff.

Secretary—Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, 33 Morlais Street, Roath Park.

Financial Secretary—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Wardens for October.—Morning: Messrs R. T. Hutchinson and C. E. H. James; evening, : Messrs. J. B. Clee and D. Thomas.

Flowers for October.—6th, Mrs. D. Evans; 13th, Church Anniversary; 20th, Mrs. E. Townsend; 27th, Mrs. C. E. H. James.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

September 17th, 1929.

To the Congregation from the Church Committee.

As you are aware, the greater percentage of our congregation is made up of Unitarians who have come into our city from other centres. The severe industrial depression has meant, as we feared it would, the departure of many from the city during the last four years. We have lost in this way some very valuable members during that period, while as we might expect, there are only very few coming into the city. In spite of this we have worked heroically and great praise is due to the faithful ones. We have paid £900 for a manse, and the last two years have seen our roll of membership exceed all past records in the history of our church.

However, we are now feeling the financial strain severely and the situation is serious. We have effected measures of economy which will in due course ease matters, and we trust, remove our anxieties. But the immediate future is serious, so much so that we feel we must appeal to all for still greater loyalty and sacrifice. Let us all respond to the measure we are able to do so. We do not ask of those who are unable to help, but just those who are able to increase their contributions and subscriptions.

Now is the time for us to show our love for our church and the faith it stands for. Now is the time for us to show our loyalty to our minister and his wife in the good work they are doing amongst us. We as a committee have absolute confidence in them and we know that our congregation shares that confidence with us. Let us rally with them for the work of our church during the present period of difficulties.

FREDK. F. MISKIN, Chairman.

R. T. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

A congregational meeting will be held after the evening service on Sunday, October 13th. It is hoped that every member and friend of our church will make an effort to be present on this occasion, when matters of importance to all will be dealt with.

The "Inquirer" and the Calendar (2d. each) and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d.) may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

The financial secretary, Mr. F. F. Miskin, will attend in the vestibule on Sundays, October 13th, 20th and 27th, to receive the quarterly subscriptions.

A meeting of the Church Committee will be held at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, October 8th.

A meeting of the School Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 29th, at 7.30 p.m.

A Welsh service will be held in our church on Sunday, October 20th, at 3 p.m. For the first time in the history of our church a Welsh service was held on Sunday afternoon, September 22nd, when there was a congregation of about two dozen present. At a meeting after the service it was unanimously decided to hold the service through the winter on one Sunday afternoon in each month.

Our church anniversary services will be held on Sunday, October 13th. Our cause originated towards the close of 1879. The foundation stone of our church was laid on October 14th, 1886. The dedication and opening services were held on August 3rd, 1887.

The Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesdays at 3 p.m., with a social tea at 5 o'clock.

The choir will meet for practice on Thursdays, at 8.15 p.m.

The children's evening is changed for the time being to Thursdays at 7 p.m.

The members of the Women's League will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 8th, when the service will be conducted by Mrs. E. J. Collinge.

It is hoped to hold a jumble sale in November. Gifts of clothing, etc., will be gratefully received on Tuesday afternoons after 3 p.m. and will be collected by arrangement.

Announcements of other winter activities will be made from the pulpit.

RETROSPECTIVE.

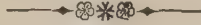
Dedication.—On Thursday, September 22nd, at West Grove, the minister officiating, Jean, the daughter of Kathleen and Ernest Kingdom, 52 Pen-y-peel Road.

We were glad to welcome the Rev. Rowland Hill, J.P., of Bedford, to conduct our services on Temperance Sunday, September 15th. His simple and effective addresses were greatly appreciated, as were also his delightful readings. This was Mr. Hill's first visit to Cardiff; we all, young and old, hope that he will come again.

Miss Snowsill, London, addressed the scholars in the afternoon on the "Abuses of Alcohol."

The Church Committee having granted their permission, the minister hopes to have electricity installed in the Manse before the end of this month.

We extend our hearty congratulations to the Rev. George Price Jones, who has been ordained minister of our church at Crumlin, County Down. We would also extend our felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Jones (known to us as Miss Bridge) on their marriage. May their lives be blessed in every way.



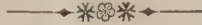
PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Llammas Street Carmarthen.

Divine Worship, 6.30 p.m.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards.—Mr. Sidney Anthony and Mr. David R. Lewis.

The Women's League met on the first Tuesday in the month. The attendance of 13 was not very encouraging, but considering the large number indisposed, this was fairly representative. We would appeal to all our lady members to associate themselves with the League, which is able to accomplish such excellent work on behalf of the church. With an effort the membership could easily reach 30. May you realize such an ideal in the near future.

The special devotional service was again taken by Mrs. J. R. Evans, the esteemed president, whom we were all delighted to see after her recent illness.

The project to enlist weekly subscriptions on behalf of the Schoolroom Building Fund is now maturing, and a start is being made at an early date.

We had all eagerly looked forward to the Young People's Outing, and on Saturday, September 14th, our anticipations were fully realised and a happy company left by motor for a tour through the Wye Valley. The journey was made via Abergavenny and Monmouth, at which latter place lunch was provided. At Tintern a good time was spent in exploring the majestic ruins of the Abbey. Continuing the journey to Chepstow the beautiful scenery of the Vale was at its best, the ideal weather adding greatly to its enjoyment. Tea was partaken of in Cardiff, and the evening spent at a theatre.

The District Minister visited our church on Sunday, September 15th. We always look forward to his coming, and good congregations assembled to welcome him. His addresses, English in the morning and Welsh in the evening, were both inspiring. At the Communion at the close of the evening service, Mr. Eleazar Jones was welcomed into our fellowship. He has become connected through marriage with a family that has been actively associated with our old cause for many years. He will certainly prove a useful and enthusiastic member. We heartily welcome him into our midst, and hope that his association with the church will be a long and a happy one.

Four years have elapsed since the Rev. Eric Davies resigned his position as our pastor. Thanks to the kindness of ministers and laymen the services have been maintained regularly through the period which has followed. It has long been felt by a section of the membership that to carry on indefinitely without a settled minister would be detrimental to the cause, and so to test the general feeling a meeting of all members and subscribers was called

to discuss the matter fully. The general feeling is certainly in favour of taking the step, provided the financial situation warrants it. Unfortunately our little community has suffered much through the unsettled state of industry in the district. It has meant untold sacrifice on behalf of many to support the cause they love so much. To find ways and means of overcoming the difficulty a special committee was set up, which suggested that an effort be made to secure new members and to enlist further support from the present members. It was also suggested to adopt envelope collections on each Sunday. These suggestions were put to a well-attended meeting on Sunday, the 22nd. There was plenty of enthusiasm and although no definite decision was arrived at all the suggestions were adopted, and provided the new appeal issued is successful, action will certainly follow. At the end of the year the whole matter will come under review, and we all hope that the signs of a renewed interest will continue, and that with the coming of 1930 the way will be clear for action.

Congratulations to Mr. Evan David Jenkins on his recent success at the C.W.B. examination. He is still a pupil of the Brynmawr County School, and we wish him further honours in his work.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Towy Morris, who has been ill for some time, is now well on the road to recovery, and that Master Merfyn Andrews has quite got over the serious accident sustained while at Brynmawr County School some months back.

Members are asked to note that on October 6th, harvest thanksgiving services will be held. In the morning a special service will be held for children. The Rev. E. R. Dennis will preach in Welsh in the afternoon, and the Rev. Bertram Lister, M.A., secretary of the Sunday School Association, will be the preacher in the evening. We are indeed grateful for the opportunity of listening to Mr. Lister once more, and hope that the church will be crowded on this occasion.

On November 3rd, the anniversary meetings will be held. We have been fortunate in obtaining the services of the Rev. G. J. Sparham, London, for the occasion. This will be his first visit to the church, and may it be a memorable one for all concerned.

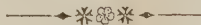
Copies of the new "Perlau Moliant" may be obtained from the caretaker at the following prices: Old Notation, 7s. 6d.; Solfa, 7s., 5s. 6d., 4s. 6d.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maescynrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Services.—Sunday evening, 6 o'clock. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

A special morning service will be held in our church on Sunday, October 6th, when the Rev. Bertram Lister, M.A., the secretary of the British and Foreign Unitarian Sunday School Association, will be the preacher. We are looking forward to this visit and we hope our friends will make the service widely known in the town.

BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister—Rev. GEORGE NEIGHBOUR, 29 Gorsedd Street.

Chairman of Committee—Mr. L. Bevan.

Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30. GIRL'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 5.30.

BAND OF HOPE, Mondays.



NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Student Minister—Mr. T. L. JONES, 26 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

Chairman—Mr. Gwilym Williams.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Flower rota for October.—6th, Mrs. Thomas, Hirwain; 13th, Mrs. Lewis, New Road; 20th, Mrs. Dr. Brown; 27th, Mrs. T. L. Jones.

The outing to the Birmingham Waterworks at Rhyader and the Elan Valley, on September 4th, proved very enjoyable. In spite of a heavy fog in the morning, which obscured our view of the Beacons and the beautiful countryside beyond, the weather soon turned out favourable, and the glorious scenery beyond Brecon and Builth was appreciated to the full. It was a tired but contented party that returned to Porthcawl a little before midnight.

Our harvest festival services will be held on Sunday and Monday, October 13th and 14th. Our minister will officiate at all the services.

During September we have had the pleasure of welcoming as a visitor the Rev. E. O. Jenkins, minister of the Unitarian chapels of Llwynrhydowen and Bwlch-y-fadfa, Cardiganshire, and secretary of the South Wales Unitarian Association. Mr. Jenkins kindly consented to conduct the morning service on Sunday, September 15th, and the evening service on Sunday, September 22nd. His practical and helpful discourses on both occasions were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Price, Westhaven, Miss Norman, Oakleigh, and Mrs. T. L. Jones represented our congregation at the meeting of the Women's League at Swansea on September 11th. We hope to form a branch of the Unitarian Women's League early in October.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuhoi, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.

Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitefield Street, Ton Pentre.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6.15 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

We were all delighted to welcome the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee into our midst once again on Sunday, September 8th, when she conducted our service and administered Communion. On this visit also she christened Rosalind Megan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodward; John Morgan and James, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Thomas. These are the grand-children of Mr. D. Morgan Thomas, one of the founders of our church.

It has been decided to adopt the new hymnal "Hymns of Worship" for use at our services. We are all very grateful to the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee for her subscription to cover half the cost of the new books.

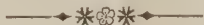
We are now continuing with the work of redecorating our church, painting the front, and we hope to have the task completed in time for our harvest

thanksgiving services and the visit of the Society to hold its meetings in our church, October 7th. We are proud to think that this is being done voluntarily by members of our congregation, and we desire to record our gratitude to them. First of all to Mr. W. Manuel, who is ably directing the work, to Mr. George Thomas, Mr. J. Parry, Mr. F. Furness, Mr. Cyril Manuel, and Mr. Stanley Woodward. This is work which needed doing and it is now almost completed.

We look forward to the visit of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society on Monday, October 7th, when the Rev. Bertram Lister, M.A., will be the preacher at the evening service.

We are grateful to Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. George Thomas, and Mr. W. R. Evans for their willing and helpful services in September.

Our harvest thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday, October 6th, at 2.30 p.m., and in the evening at 6.15, when the District Minister will be with us. The evening service will be entirely in English, but the afternoon service will be partly in Welsh. The sermon will be in English and followed with a resumé in Welsh. We hope all our friends will make these services widely known. Also will our friends please remember that our church will be made ready for these services on Saturday afternoon, when gifts of flowers, vegetables and fruit, will be gratefully received.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

SERVICES—SUNDAY MORNING CLASS at 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.

Our Sunday morning adult class reassembled on September 8th. "The Conduct of Life," by Ralph Waldo Emerson, will be read and discussed in the class.

The members of our Women's League have recommenced their work, sewing, etc., for our sale of work to be held in the Autumn.

We were glad to welcome the Rev. T. Joseph Jones, B.A., of Stockport, to conduct our service on Sunday, September 15th. Mr. Jones also conducted our harvest thanksgiving service on the following Thursday and his services on both occasions were greatly appreciated. There was a very good congregation at the thanksgiving service, and our church was tastefully decorated with emblems of the harvest. Our thanks to the good friends who sent gifts and helped with the work.

Our best wishes go with Miss Mildred John, one of our young people, who has gone to a situation in London.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

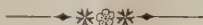
Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

The Women's League closed down during the month of August because so many of the members were taking their holidays, but a picnic was arranged for the first week in September, to Llanmadoc. We put up at a delightful cottage belonging to Mrs. Davies (mother of a member of the Women's League), who supplied us with two splendid meals at a very low charge. The weather was glorious, and, with singing and dancing on the lawn, a perfect day came to an end. On the eleventh of September Miss Hargrove (recently returned from abroad) gave an address at the South-Wales District Quarterly Meeting (held in the schoolroom) on her travels in Transylvania, and was

very interesting. After the meeting all the members sat down to tea provided by the Women's League. Now that we have resumed our weekly meetings, we hope to have a very busy time during the winter months.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. James Beale, Pencareg, Wick.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Our harvest thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday and Monday, October 13th and 14th. Our minister will conduct the service on the Sunday evening. On the Monday evening, at 7.15 p.m., the District Minister will conduct the service. We look forward to good congregations at both these services, and will our friends kindly make them as widely known as possible.



LAY PREACHERS.

Mr. W. R. Evans, Cardiff Road, Aberaman.

Mr. Howard Payne, Neuhoſ, Upton Terrace, Penygraig.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. Marles Thomas, Mr. Dewi Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans.



South-East Wales District Women's League.—On Wednesday, September 11th, the members of the District League met at our Swansea Unitarian Church. There were about forty members present from the branches at Swansea, Aberdare (Hen Dŷ Cwrdd and Highland Place), Nottage and Cardiff. The Rev. D. G. Rees of Gellionen, conducted the service, and at the meeting that followed, Mrs. Griffiths, president of the Swansea Branch, opened with a message of cordial welcome to all.

Miss Hargrove, who had returned from a tour in Transylvania only the previous week, gave a vivid and interesting picture of the churches of our faith over there. She emphasised especially the simple piety of our brethren in Transylvania, and hoped that a larger share of their spirit might come to us so as to make our churches in Britain a greater power for good.

A hearty vote of thanks to Miss Hargrove was proposed by Miss A. G. George and supported by Mrs. Ceiron Jones and the Rev. D. G. Rees.

The tea, which had been kindly provided for us, gave further opportunity of friendly intercourse, and those of us who had undertaken the somewhat lengthy journey felt that the warmth of the welcome and the kindly spirit of the meeting had made it well worth while.

M.C.J.



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(3) **THE UNITY OF JESUS** in one nature, one mind, one soul, one being, a real man, and like other men a being equally distinct from the One God.

(4) **THE UNITY OF MANKIND** as God's children, one Humanity, members one of another, dependent on each other, in each other's keeping, made for universal Brotherhood and world peace.

(5) **THE UNITY OF LIFE** here and hereafter in one continued discipline, education and progress for attainment of perfect life; and final salvation of mankind by character and conduct, in one grand destiny for every human soul, the Father's love winning all, that none be lost.

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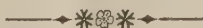
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Notes of the Month.

The third Sunday in November (17th) has been fixed as General Assembly Sunday, when all our congregations are asked to take Special Collections on behalf of the funds of the Assembly. An appeal is made to TRIPLE THE INCOME from collections and subscriptions. Let us in South-East Wales not fail in our response to this call from Headquarters. If the recognised Assembly Sunday is not a convenient one to us all any other Sunday during the month will serve the purpose equally well. There is not a church in our Society which is not under a debt of obligation to the General Assembly. This is our opportunity to show our gratitude to the great foster mother of our churches which is ever brooding over our interests and soliciting our welfare.

There is an appeal also for new readers of our denominational paper, the amalgamated "Inquirer and Christian Life." This is now our only weekly Unitarian paper and a copy of it should go each week into every Unitarian home in South-East Wales. We could with ease and certainly with great benefit, multiply the circulation by ten in our Society.

The two above appeals are extended to us through the pages of our Calendar, and it is sincerely hoped that there will be a worthy response. Our brethren over the borders are responding heartily in all directions and we will not fail.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

Ysgrifenyddion—Arianol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.

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Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

Gwasanaeth Saesneg nos Saboth. Tachwedd 3. Gwasanaeth Cymun nos Saboth, Tachwedd 10.

Ar y Saboth olaf o fis Medi cawsom y pleser o groesawu a gwrando am y tro cyntaf ar weinidog newydd y Nottage, y Parch. T. L. Jones. Traetha yn eiddo'n genadwri, ac mewn modd dymunol iawn. Credaf ei fod wedi taro un tant sydd eisiau ei daro, sef i feithrin mwy o ysbryd anturiaethus i fewn i'n bywyd crefyddol, mentro fwy fwy ar bethau mawr Duw, a rhoddi chwarae teg iddynt lywodraethu ein bywyd benyddiol, a'u meithrin mor ddiwyd nes delont yn bwrâu grymus o ddylanwad yn ein bywydau. Gobeithiwn fod Mr. Jones wedi cael amser wrth ei fodd tra yma. Rhaid yw datgan fod pawb yma wedi mwynhau ei wasanaeth yn fawr, gan ddymuno iddo bob llwyddiant yn y Nottage.

Ar y 10fed a'r 12fed o fis Hydref, rhoddwyd dau berfformiad drama gan Barti Dramodol Trecynon, yn y Neuadd Gyhoeddus, er budd ein heglwys. Chwaraewyd y ddrama boblogaidd "The Middleman" yn feistrolgar, ac i fodlonrwydd pawb o'r gwrandawyr. Disgyblir y parti hwn gan ein parchus wei-

nidog, y Parch. E. R. Dennis. Teimlwn fel eglwys yn ddiolchgar iawn iddynt am ddod i'n cynorthwyo. Rhydd y ddau berfformiad help sylweddol i ochr ariannol yr eglwys, ni a obeithiwn. Gwnaeth y boneddigesau eu rhan yn ganmoladwy i werthu y tocynau a theimlwn yn ddiolchgar iddynt hwy am eu cynorthwyo yn y cyfeiriad yma. Llywyddwyd nos Iau gan Glen George, Ysw., a nos Sadwrn gan George H. Hall, Ysw., Aelod Seneddol dros adran Aberdâr.

Blin genym y gorchwyd pruddaidd o orfod cofnodi marwolaeth un o'n haelodau, sef y brawd John David Phillips, ar ol ysbaid hir o afiechyd a ddioddefodd yn amyneddgar iawn. Bu farw ar yr 8fed o Hydref, ac fe'i claddwyd ar yr llog yn y gladdfa gyhoeddus, y Parch. E. R. Dennis yn gwasanaethu, yn cael ei gynorthwyo gan y Parch. D. Harris, Bethel (A.). Nid oedd ond 37ain mlwydd oed, ac wedi ei dorri i lawr yngrym ei ddyddiau. Estynnwn i'r weddw a'r mab ieuanc a'r fam a'r holl berthynasau eraill sydd mewn hiraeth o'i golli, ein cydymdeimlad dwysaf. Teimlwn ninnau fel eglwys hiraeth, canys yr oedd ei ysbryd mwynaidd wedi peri i ni serchu yn fawr ynddo.

Estynnwn ein cydymdeimlad i Miss Mary Evans, Broniestyn Terrace, yn ei afiechyd; hefyd i'r hen frawd John Evans, Ynyslwyd Street, sydd yn clafychu ers llawer dydd.

Edrychwn ymlaen yn awr at Saboth y 27ain o Hydref, pan gynhelir ein cyfarfodydd o ddiolchgarwch am y cynhaeaf. Gwasanaethir gan y Parch. S. Evans-Bowen, Alltylplaca, y bore a'r hwyr, ac yn y prynhawn gwasanaethir gan y Parch. E. R. Dennis, ein gweinidog, yn Saesneg. Ar y nos Lun canlynol traddodir anerechiad gan y Parch. S. Evans Bowen, dan nawdd y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol, ar y testun, "Mewn Undeb mae Nerth."



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Rev. CONSTANCE HARRIS, 'Beechwood,' Abernant Road.

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. BOYS' CLUB, Fridays, 7 p.m.

GIRLS' GUILD, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

The Sunday evening of the 29th September saw the assembling of a congregation of about one hundred and forty people, Unitarians and others, who had come to do honour to the memory of a man whom they had known as the friend and helper of them all. It was the occasion of the unveiling of the memorial tablet to the late Mr. L. N. Williams, which ceremony was performed by Mr. Gomer Thomas of Merthyr Tydfil. Following the devotional part of the service, Mr. Thomas rose to pay his tribute to an old and honoured friend in the following words: "A true standard of a man's worth is shewn by how much he is missed when he is no longer with them. In this respect Mr. Williams stood very high. Their friendship extended over a period of forty years, and he always felt the better for having been in his company. He served his town for many years on the District Council and took part in every movement for the benefit of Aberdare. A successful business man he knew no class and was approachable and considerate to all. In our own movement he was a pillar of strength; he was on the committee which originated the Gymanfa, and was the real founder of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society, which he served for a number of years as secretary, treasurer and chairman; his place is indeed hard to fill. He was the chief means of re-opening Highland Place Church, and of the building of the new organ. The Merthyr congregation also was much indebted to him for his assistance and encouragement during the building of the new chapel there. It was fitting that the memorial was erected under that of his esteemed wife, who was a true helpmate and a very gentle, gracious lady; a faithful member

of this congregation, and together their memorials adorn the walls of the church they loved so well. I proceed to unveil the memorial to our esteemed friend whose probity of mind and integrity of life adorned the distinguished position he held in our community. I trust that this tablet will encourage us all to emulate his example and to follow in his footsteps." Mr. Thomas concluded with the reading of the inscription on the tablet: "In loving and honoured memory of Lewis N. Williams, J.P., Caecoed. He having served his generation fell asleep February 13th, 1919. Aged 74 years."

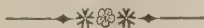
Mr. Thomas was supported by Mr. John Lewis of Pontypridd, who also paid an eloquent tribute to his old friend. Referring to his great pleasure at the honour of the unveiling having fallen upon Mr. Thomas, Mr. Lewis proceeded: "It was said of Sir Christopher Wren that St. Paul's Cathedral was his memorial; it might equally be said that Highland Place Church is Mr. Williams' memorial, for no single member did more to equip and sustain it than did Mr. Williams." Mr. Lewis knew Mr. Williams as a Freemason. He attended his "initiation" many years ago, and he was satisfied that what attracted Mr. Williams to Freemasonry was its unsectarianism; all sects, Jew and Christian, came together in a common brotherhood; on its practical side, it cultivated the virtues of charity and benevolence. Nothing would have given Mr. Williams greater pleasure than to have seen the splendid meetings which took place at the induction service of Miss Harris, when most of the churches in the district were represented. In his civic work he endeavoured to make Aberdare sweeter and purer and better equipped educationally and physically. Mr. Williams was brought up in the oldest Non-conformist place of worship in the valley, "Yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd," and was, as it were, born a Unitarian, but under the ministry of the late revered Rev. R. J. Jones, aided possibly by the injunction on the cover of "Yr Ymofynydd," "Profwch pob peth a deliwrch yr hyn sydd dda," his Unitarianism became not a heritage but a conviction. His influence on the S.E.W.U.S. was that of a pacifist; when he criticized he did it for the sake of greater usefulness, not simply for the sake of criticism. His Unitarianism was not confined to Aberdare. Pontypridd is peculiarly indebted to him.—(The writer would add here, so also were the churches in the Rhondda Valley—one now closed.)—Mr. Williams shared with himself the belief that neglect of the higher things of life result in deterioration in all that counts of what a man should be; the soul is starved and wilted and refuses to respond to anything elevating. Mr. Williams was true to his ideal and through good report and evil report followed the gleam.

After the singing of a hymn, the Rev. Constance Harris preached from the texts Prov. xxii. 1 and Eccles. vi. 1. Speaking from report and not from personal knowledge, Miss Harris paid tribute to the memory of a good life still fragrant in Aberdare and the valleys of South Wales. She had heard of his unflinching kindness and of his unswerving faithfulness to his household of faith. "He being dead yet speaketh." A beautiful service was brought to a close by the singing of the hymn: "Father, Refuge of my Soul," to the tune "Aberystwyth," and the pronouncing of the benediction.

The following Sunday very successful harvest services were held, the Rev. J. M. Lloyd Thomas of Birmingham officiating. In his discourses Mr. Thomas pleaded for more sincerity and earnestness in religion, for greater gratitude and thankfulness to the Creator for His bountiful gifts which if properly distributed were sufficient for all. In the evening, Mr. Steve Thomas, a fine local amateur singer, gave an excellent rendering of "In Native Worth." Mr. Whitcombe was at the organ.

On Thursday, the 7th inst., a devotional service will be held, to begin at 7 p.m. On Sunday, the 3rd inst., children's Communion service.

Other arrangements will be announced from the pulpit.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Worker—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. C. Williams, 13 Brackla Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Stewards for November.—Messrs. A. W. Harvey and C. Williams.

The flower rota will be announced from pulpit.

Our harvest thanksgiving services were held on Sunday and Monday, October 6th and 7th, and the chapel was tastefully decorated for the occasion by the members of the Women's League. Mr. T. L. Jones of Nottage (whom we were pleased to welcome into our midst) preached an inspiring sermon to a large congregation on the Sunday evening. Mr. E. C. Peeling, our minister, preached on the Monday evening, and the service was well attended in spite of the inclement weather.

Owing to a misunderstanding, it was reported that Marion, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peeling, had left the hospital. Unfortunately, she had a relapse, and is still in hospital, but she is making good progress and we hope soon to see her well and home again.

The Women's League meetings are now in full swing again, and the members are discussing ways and means of organising efforts for the support of the cause.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

Chairman—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Edwards, 56 Palace Road, Llandaff.

Secretary—Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, 33 Morlais Street, Roath Park.

Financial Secretary—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Warden for November.—Morning: Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and C. E. H. James; evening: Messrs. H. Hayward and R. Roberts.

Flowers for November.—3rd, Mrs. C. E. Edwards; 10th, Miss Orchard; 17th, Mrs. E. Collings; 24th, Mrs. Ceiron Jones.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The "Inquirer" and the Calendar (2d. each) and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d.) may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

A meeting of the Church Committee will be held at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, November 12th, at 7 p.m.

A meeting of the School Committee will be held on Tuesday, November 26th, at 7.30 p.m.

A Welsh service, conducted by the minister, will be held in our church on Sunday, November 17th, at 3 p.m.

On Sunday, November 17th, our offertories will be in aid of the General Assembly. Mr. C. E. James will be pleased to receive Assembly subscriptions during November. The President of the General Assembly is appealing for trebly increased donations and subscriptions. Such an appeal comes at a bad time for us, but let us do our best, less than this will not be a worthy response.

The members of the Women's League will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 12th, at 3.30 p.m., when the service will be conducted by Mrs. C. E. H. James.

The Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesdays at 3 p.m., with a social tea at 5 o'clock.

It is hoped to hold our annual sale of work on Wednesday, December 11th. Further particulars will be announced later.

A whist drive will be held in the schoolroom on Tuesday, November 5th, to commence at 7.30 p.m. Tickets will be 1s. 3d. each.

A jumble sale will be held in the schoolroom on Saturday, November 30th, at 3 p.m. Gifts of clothing, etc., will be gratefully received on Tuesday afternoons after 3 p.m., or will be collected by arrangement.

The children's evening will continue until further notice at 7 p.m. on Thursdays, and the choir practice at 8.15 p.m.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Interment.—William Patrick, 4 Cressy Road, Roath Park, Cardiff, aged 71 years, died on Friday, September 27th, and was interred in the Cardiff Cemetery on Tuesday, October 1st, the minister officiating. Mr. Patrick bore a long and severe illness with great courage, but he was tired and worn and ready for his adventure into the realms beyond. He was a man of wide culture and noble qualities, a good citizen and a Christian gentleman, whom we could ill spare. His Emerson classes are a cherished memory among other memories of him to our people at West Grove, and to Mrs. Patrick we extend our very sincere sympathy in her great sorrow. Likewise to Mr. Wright, who was a loyal friend and comrade to Mr. Patrick throughout his long illness.

Dedication.—Alice Joyce, the daughter of Alice May and William Edgar Sheppard, of 1 Dalton Street, Cardiff, on Sunday, October 13th, the minister officiating.

Wedding.—On Sunday morning, October 6th, at West Grove, with the minister officiating, Blodwen Evans, 9 Amesbury Road, Cardiff, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, to Ernest Groves of the London Constabulary. Our best wishes from the congregation go with them to their new home at 23 Lyndhurst Grove, Peckham, London, S.E.15.

As a congregation we are sorry to lose Miss Hannah Jones from our midst. Miss Jones has been a secretary and teacher in our Sunday school and a loyal worshipper at our services. Our best wishes go with her to Little Retford, near Nottingham.

We were glad to welcome Miss Hargrove to conduct our evening service on Sunday, October 6th. Her visit was greatly appreciated by our congregation.

On Sunday, October 13th, a Congregational meeting was held after the evening service when it was unanimously decided to issue subscription cards to members of the congregation with a view to increasing the revenue for the current year. Miss James very kindly undertook to arrange this. Our thanks are due to her, and we hope that all friends will help to make this rather onerous task an easy one. As an alternative to the cards, to all who may prefer it, the financial secretary will be grateful to receive increased quarterly subscriptions.

Our thanks to Miss Holloway for organising the voluntary work in the church and to those who have so loyally supported the scheme, especially to Mrs. G. C. Payne.

Our thanksgiving and anniversary services were very happy and well-attended events. Our thanks to Miss Collingwood for decorating our church so beautifully, and to all the friends who sent gifts.



PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D., Myrtle Villas, Wellfield Rd.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. EVANS, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Lammas Street Carmarthen.

Divine Worship, 6.30 p.m.

Before these notes appear in print the harvest thanksgiving service will have been held on Sunday, October 20th. Decorations have again been

kindly undertaken by Mrs. G. Davies. Miss Sally Davies and Miss Muriel Evans. Principal Davies will officiate.

Holy Communion is to be celebrated at the close of the service on Sunday, October 27th.

Among recent visitors whom we have had the pleasure of welcoming into our midst have been Prof. and Mrs. Philemon Moore and the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Hinkley.

Principal Davies and his family are now settled in Carmarthen, their address being 2 Myrtle Villas, Wellfield Road.

Mr. J. Ellery Davies is to be congratulated on his success in passing the entrance examination to Barclays Bank. He has commenced duties in the branch at Tregaron. The best wishes of the congregation, of which he was a faithful member, will accompany him to his new sphere of labour.

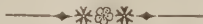
The College reopened on Tuesday, October 1st, with 47 internal and four external students. This is three more than last session and constitutes a record. The number is made up of 34 Independents, 11 Baptists and 3 Unitarians. The latter are Mr. J. Marles Thomas, in the fourth year; Mr. Dewi J. Jones, in the second year, and Mr. D. T. Evans, who has just been admitted after gaining credit in the entrance examination.

It is a matter of profound gratitude that the new constitution for the Students' Fund has now come into operation. Financial support for the students will as a result be more regular, and a good deal of anxiety will be spared them. This does not release them from dependence on supplies, and it is earnestly to be hoped that our churches—Welsh and English—will use their services whenever possible.

Principal Davies is for the current year President of the Welsh Unitarian Association, and he commenced his duties by presiding over the recent quarterly meetings at Capel-y-Groes.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Eyre Evans back again after being away fulfilling numerous important engagements. He is to be congratulated particularly on the good work he did at the Scout gathering in Birkenhead and the Welsh School for Social Service at Llandrindod Wells.

Indisposition and other causes are depriving us for the time being of the company at our services of Mrs. Evans (Greenhill), Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. D. Emlyn Davies. Our best thoughts go out to them and we sincerely trust we shall see them among us again soon.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards—Mr. Isaac Morris and Mr. Richard Watkins.

The harvest festival services held on October 6th were very successful in every respect. The church was tastily decorated with a profusion of flowers, fruit and vegetables, all of which had been given by the members and several friends from outside. In the morning, a children's service was held, eighty being present. The address was given by Mr. L. Edwards, his subject being, "The Message of Flowers." In the afternoon the Rev. E. R. Dennis, Aberdare, conducted a Welsh service, his very timely address based on "By their fruits ye shall know them" being very inspiring to the 120 present. Miss Lucy Price contributed a solo in her usual accomplished manner. The Rev. Bertram Lister, M.A., preached in the evening, and the church was packed, 220 persons being present. Preaching on the need of the world, Mr. Lister urged for a greater interest in the religious education of the young, and a complete dedication to the church. Miss Price again sang, her excellent

voice being heard to advantage in the solo "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings." The special hymns were sung with fervour throughout, and helped to make the day one of happy memories.

We were delighted to welcome once more to our midst the Rev. D. G. Rees, Trebanos, who visited us on the 13th. It is a thousand pities that Mr. Rees has decided to give up his ministry shortly. May he still continue to occupy our pulpits. The South-East Wales churches can scarce acord to lose one whose helpful sermons are so needed in the quickening of our spiritual outlook. At the Communion service which followed the evening service, four new members were admitted. Mr. Rees in his address of welcome urged them to consecrate their energies on behalf of the church, and to help on its manifold activities.

We have been pleased to notice an increase in the attendants at church recently, including a number who have been previously connected with the cause. There are certainly signs of a renewed interest in the services, due to efforts on behalf of the members to enlist the support of those who were not attending previously.

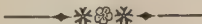
The anniversary services will be held on November 10th and not the 3rd as previously arranged. A children's service will be held in the morning, the other services being at 2.30 and 6 o'clock. Mr. Joseph Rees has kindly consented to sing in the afternoon and the Apollo Glee Party, a local band of singers, will give selections during the evening service. It is hoped that members will make these services widely known. It is the first visit of the Rev. Griffith John Sparham, and we would like to welcome him with good congregations.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

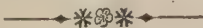
Chairman—Mr Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Services.—Sunday evening, 6 o'clock. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

The visit of the Rev. Bertram Lister on Sunday, October 6th, was greatly appreciated by the congregation, who, in spite of the very inclement weather, attended the service in good numbers and thoroughly enjoyed the discourse. Mr. Lister visited the Sunday school in the afternoon and gave an interesting talk to scholars and teachers.



BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister—Rev. GEORGE NEIGHBOUR, 29 Gorsedd Street.

Chairman of Committee—Mr. L. Bevan.

Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30. GIRL'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 5.30.

BAND OF HOPE, Mondays.

NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Student Minister—Mr. T. L. Jones, 26 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

Chairman—Mr. Gwilym Williams.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

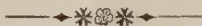
SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Flower rota for November.—3rd, Mrs. W. J. Phillips; 10th, Mrs. F. F. Roberts; 17th, Mrs. Burnell; 24th, Mrs. Hawkins.

The services on Sunday, September 29th, were conducted by Mr. Peeling of Bridgend, our minister being at Hen Dy Cwrdd, A'berdare. Mr. Peeling also officiated on Sunday evening, October 6th, while Mr. Jones conducted the harvest thanksgiving service at Bridgend.

Our harvest thanksgiving services were held on Sunday, October 13th, and Monday evening, October 14th. The chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion and our thanks are due to all who sent or brought fruit and flowers and other materials for decoration, and to the members who attended on Saturday afternoon to do the decorating. The Sunday afternoon service was conducted by the members of the Sunday school, who had been preparing a musical service during the preceding weeks. The lessons were read by Mr. J. T. Williams, our Sunday school superintendent, and the minister delivered an address to the children. Our minister officiated at the services on Sunday and Monday evening. All the services were well attended. As usual it had been arranged that part of the offertory and of the proceeds of the sale of fruit and vegetables on Monday evening should be sent to the Royal Infirmary at Cardiff, and we were able to forward a donation of three guineas.

Immediately our harvest services were over preparations were made for our winter week-night activities. During the winter season Tuesday evenings will be devoted to literary and debating classes. On Wednesday evening our young people will come together and practise for the production of sketches, etc., at entertainments to be held every fourth Wednesday. On Thursday evenings we have the Band of Hope classes, followed by a religious service and singing practices. The response of the young people to these arrangements is good, and the attendance at the first mid-week service was very encouraging. At the time of writing the preparations of the ladies for the formation of a branch of the Women's League and for their winter Sewing Circle are not complete. It is anticipated that before the end of the month all our winter work will be in full swing.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuhoſ, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.

Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitefield Street, Ton Pentre.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6.15 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Our harvest thanksgiving services were held on Sunday, October 6th, when the District Minister was with us afternoon and evening. Our sincere thanks to him for his inspiring discourses. Considering that there were similar services held on the same day in the district our congregations were splendid. Our thanks also to the friends who sent gifts and to those who decorated the church fittingly for the occasion. It was an occasion we shall long remember.

We were pleased to welcome the South-East Wales Unitarian Society to hold its quarterly meetings in our church on Monday, October 7th. The weather was not favourable but a good company assembled from the various

churches. We were proud of our little church and its contribution to the meetings and our thanks are due to the ladies of the congregation for the splendid way in which they worked and provided the necessary food for our visitors. We were grateful to the Rev. Bertram Lister for his very helpful service in the evening. We were glad that we were able to complete the painting of our church in time for these meetings and our thanks are due to all who helped with the work.

Looking our into the future and the winter ahead of us, there are many difficulties confronting us, but there is not one that we cannot overcome so long as we face it loyally and unitedly. We appeal again to all our friends, therefore, to be regularly at worship on the Sunday.

Our very best wishes go with Mr. Howard Payne to his new sphere of duty at Leicester. We shall miss him greatly for he was ever loyal with us in the work of our church. May others step forward to the breach in our ranks.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—**SUPPLIES.**

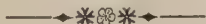
Treasurer—**Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.**

**SERVICES—SUNDAY MORNING CLASS at 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.**

On Thursday, October 10th, the Young People's Guild arranged a social as a "start off" for the new session. At the meeting which followed it was decided to change the name to Church Guild. Miss Blanche Llewelyn was appointed hon. secretary.

We congratulate Miss Ruby Goldsworthy on being left a legacy of £1,000 by her mistress, the late Mrs. Beardmore of London, for ten years' faithful service. Miss Goldsworthy was formerly a member of our church and Sunday school.

We congratulate Mr. Ben Morgan, our organist, on his success at the Senior examination of the Central Welsh Board.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—**Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.**

Treasurer—**Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.**

Secretary—**Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.**

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

We welcomed to our League meeting on the afternoon of 18th September, the Rev. Rosalind Lee and Miss Hargrove, and they were very interested in the work of our League. At the moment we are knitting up some wool into little frocks for the winter, for the poor children. Miss Lee will address our League meeting on the 23rd of October on her travels abroad. Mr. Hall returned home this month so we are looking forward to his presence at our meetings.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Preacher-in-charge—**Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.**

Treasurer—**Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.**

Secretary—**Mr. James Beale, Pencareg, Wick.**

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

The harvest thanksgiving service is one of our happiest services of the round year, as it is also one of the most popular. There is something pecu-

liarly pleasant in the sight of the gathered fruit, the flowers, the vegetables, the corn, and all the garnered stores of our land brought into God's house to beautify it, and to remind us what a debt of gratitude we owe to Him for His goodness in thus providing for us, year by year, the food by which we live. Our services this year were held on Sunday and Monday, October 13th and 14th. Willing hands had decorated the church with a rich profusion of a bountiful harvest which gladdened the eye and cheered the heart. Never, perhaps, had our little church looked better. Gifts were brought not only by our own people, but by friends who are in no way connected with us except by the bonds of friendship and mutual gratitude. On Sunday we had a good congregation notwithstanding the fact that by a confusion of dates we clashed with a similar service at a neighbouring church. Mr. Peeling, of the Old Meeting House, Bridgend, very kindly conducted our service, and his seasonable remarks were much appreciated by those present. We wish to convey to him through the pages of the "Calender" our sincere thanks for his kindness. On Monday, the church was crowded long before the hour of service. Several returned home for lack of accommodation, whilst quite a number remained in the graveyard trying to catch as much as possible of our vigorous and inspiring service. It did one's heart good to hear the lusty singing of the popular harvest hymns. A full sixteen ounces to the pound of heart and soul were put into every note uttered. Our special preacher for this service was our District Minister, whose discourse was listened to with very close attention. With forceable and convincing words he drove home the message of harvest. As this was not the first visit of our District Minister, the people came expecting great things, and they were not sent away empty. Among our visitors we noticed the curate of the Parish Church with his warden. Deacons and office bearers of the Calvinistic Methodist Chapel. Baptist friends from the adjoining village of St. Brides, as well as representatives of other religious bodies. The whole service was one of men and women hungering for the bread that feeds the "more abundant life." After the service fruit and flowers were dispatched to various institutions and local sick persons.

Our harvest social and dance will take place on the following Friday, but as these notes must be forwarded before this event takes place, we hope to be able to say in our next issue that it was a most successful evening. If it is true that "coming events cast their shadows before" then we have every reason to anticipate a full and happy company assembled at the Wick school.



LAY PREACHERS.

Mr. W. R. Evans, Cardiff Road, Aberaman.

Mr. Howard Payne, Neuhoſ, Upton Terrace, Pengraig.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. Marles Thomas, Mr. Dewi Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans.

GENERAL NOTES.

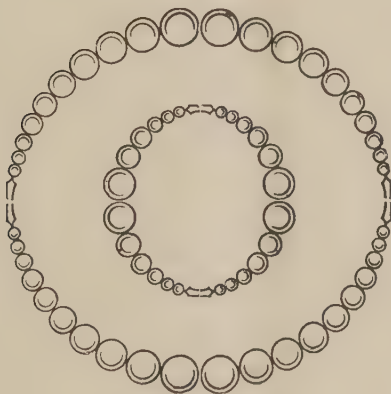
We extend our very sincere sympathy to Mrs. George Neighbour in her protracted illness and hoping earnestly to have better news of her soon.

We are very pleased to learn that the Rev. R. J. Hall of Swansea has returned much improved in health after his sea trip.

The quarterly meetings of our Society were held at Pentre on Monday, October 7th. We are all very grateful to the congregation there for their very hearty welcome and the plentiful provision they made for our needs. The meetings though not very well attended, the weather being unfavourable, were very happy and helpful. Our President and our Secretary were in a

particularly happy vein, while our harrassed Treasurer, who has among other mines one of good humour which he "works" for the benefit of all on these occasions, was in himself a host. I think the heartiness of that little congregation tuned the meeting at the outset. The Rev. Bertram Lister's talk on the organisation of a Sunday School Association was very timely and helpful. It was unanimously decided to circulate the address through the schools. Mr. T. L. Jones, the new minister at Nottage, was unanimously appointed secretary to reorganise the Sunday School Association. We hope the schools will heartily support him in the work he has undertaken. Mr. Jones conducted impressively the devotional service in the evening, and Mr. Lister preached a very helpful and inspiring sermon. We are all very grateful to him for his visit and we hope that his messages to the Sunday school and the churches will result in much good in South-East Wales.

The quarterly meetings of the South Wales Unitarian Association were held at Capel-y-Groes on Wednesday and Thursday, October 9th and 10th. These were very successful and helpful meetings. Principal J. Park Davies, the new president, assumed office on the Thursday morning and delivered a very able address. The preachers at the various services were the Revs. Dr. Wm. Griffiths, D. G. Rees, T. A. Thomas, E. O. Jenkins, T. L. Jones and H. H. C. Jones. There was a better attendance of ministers at these meetings than has been known for many years, no less than ten on the first evening and more again on the following day. The congregations also on the second day were exceptionally good.



Our Constructive Issues.

1.—We stand for an open and an honest pulpit; for freedom in truth seeking, courage in truth speaking, and the reverence of unfaltering sincerity in all issues of religion.

2.—We stand for religion that identifies itself explicitly with pure living, high thinking and noble aspiring. The essential business of the church, we believe, is not to fortify a theology, but to promote righteousness, and we make the basis of church fellowship not credal agreement but moral oneness of purpose.

3.—We stand for a religion of the here and now. Believing resolutely in immortality, we insist that the first experiences of immortality are in this world's living present, and God's sharing of to-day with us brings religion's chief concern.

4.—We stand for the final authority of reason and conscience in the things of religion. We believe that no outward church or institution has right to impose a creed, or establish a method of discipline, or define an exclusive fellowship of faith that shall stand paramount to the individual soul's responsibility of conscience and reason in determining faith, conduct and spiritual comradeship.

5.—We stand for a progressive theology conditioned on faith in a progressive revelation. We stand for an interpretation of God and God's method of revelation, of the nature of Man, and future destiny, that shall constantly square with the latest teaching of science and largest attainments of human society in ethical ideal and spiritual vision.

The Monthly Calendar of the Churches

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Notes of the Month.

This issue of our Society Calendar completes the second year of its circulation. Admirably has it served its purpose as a means of linking up our churches in South-East Wales and as a medium of information which fosters a denominational consciousness. However, the time is at hand when we must consider whether the advantages of the Calendar warrant the expenditure. Will all congregations please consider the question in time for our annual meeting.

May we appeal again to the congregations that have not been able to take a collection in aid of the funds of the General Assembly to do so during this month. It is earnestly hoped that not one of our congregations will fail to respond to this appeal from Headquarters.

While the General Assembly appeals for trebled contributions there is a call to us also to treble the number of the readers of the "Inquirer" for the New Year.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

Ysgrifenyddion—Arianol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.

Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

Da ealon yw gennym gofnodi fod ein cyfarfodydd diolchgarwch am y cynhanaf a gynhaliwyd Saboth Hydref y 27ain wedi bod yn llwyddiant ymhob ystyr. Gwasanaethwyd bore a hwyr gan y Parch. S. Evans-Bowen, Allt-y-placa, ac yn y prynhawn gan ein gweinidog, y Parch. E. R. Dennis, yn Saesneg. Hwylus iawn y traddodai y ddau, a chanddynt genadwri bendant, wedi ei gwisgo a harddwch y bryn a'r ddôl, a phan sylweddolir yr harddwch hwn gan ddyn, ni all lai na bloeddio diolchiadau ei galon i'r Rhoddwr Mawr. Cafwyd cynullïadau lluosog, ac hwyl dda ar y canu.

Y nos Lun ganlynol darlithiodd y Parch. Evans-Bowen yn yr ysgoldy, dan nawdd y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol. Ei destun oedd "Mewn Undeb mae Nerth." Cyfaddefai ei fod yn hoff iawn o'r testun hwn, ac wedi llefaru llawer arno, a'i brif amcan y tro hwn wrth ymwneud ag ef oedd ceisio, os yn bosibl, ddeffro yr eglwysi Undodaidd i sylweddoli fod angen gwell undeb rhyngddynt, nid fel aelodau o un o'r ddwy gymdeithas, ond rhwng dwy neu dair neu rhagor o eglwysi ddigwyddai fod gerllaw i'w gilydd, gan geisio gweithio yn yr un cyfeiriad, gyda'r un dealltwriaeth, ac mewn undeb a'i gilydd. Proffwydai y byddai hyn yn sier o esgor ar nerth newydd, a dylanwad mwy effeithiol. Mwynhawyd y ddarlith gan bawb.

Mae ein Cymdeithas Ddiwylliadol wedi cychwyn ar waith y gaeaf; y cwrdd blyneddol wedi ei gynnal, a'r swyddogion wedi eu penodi. Llywyddir y tymor hwn gan Miss A. M. Williams, Bryngwyn. Dymunwn iddi bob

hwyddiant yn ystod y tymor ac y gwna yr holl aelodau brofi yn flyddlon a gweithgar.

Estynwn ein dymuniadau da i'r brawd ieuane Bertie Williams, sydd wedi ymadael i drigo yn Lerpwl. Byddwn yn gwylied ei hwyddiant yn ei gartref newydd bob amser.

Blin iawn yw gennym orfod cofnodi am farwolaeth yr hen frawd John Evans. Er wedi cyrhaedd 78 mlwydd oed, eto nid oeddym yn foddlon ei golli. Ef oed y diacon hynaf mewn oedran. Cafodd gystudd hir iawn, wedi clafychu am flynyddoedd. Hyd y bu iechyd yn caniatu flyddlon oedd yn holl waith yr eglwys.

Estynwn ein cydymdeimlad i Miss Mary Evans yn ei afiechyd, gan hyderu y ca adferiad buan.

Cynhelirr gwasanaeth Saesneg nos Saboth, Rhagfyr 1af. Gwasanaeth Cymun bore Saboth, Rhagfyr 8fed.



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Rev. CONSTANCE HARRIS, "Beechwood," Abernant Road.

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. BOYS' CLUB, Fridays, 7 p.m.

GIRLS' GUILD, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

The dark evenings of autumn and winter bring with them renewed opportunities for social intercourse and friendliness in the church schoolroom, and for this purpose the Social Union has provided a programme of varying interests. The first meeting held on the 10th October brought together a goodly number of friends who thoroughly enjoyed the tea and the entertainment which followed. The chairman, Mr. Nat. Powell, opened the proceedings with an interesting address on "Service," and expressed a hope that Highland Place Church would not be behind in the recognition of the value of service and of the needs and welfare of others than ourselves. The graceful dancing of the two little sisters, Pat and Gwladys Evans, and the singing of the Girls' Choir won hearty applause. The violin solos by Miss Minnie Groves were beautifully rendered. Mr. Whitcombe was at the piano. Miss Groves has completed a course of training at the Cardiff University College and is beginning her career as a teacher of the violin. We wish her all success. The recitations of Mr. W. R. Evans were as usual a mixture of humour and pathos. An address on "Peasant Life in Europe," delivered by Miss Long, B.Sc., geography mistress at the local Secondary School for Girls, was both interesting and instructive. Her experiences in the French and Swiss Alps, the Austrian Tyrol and in Corsica were very happily depicted, and Miss Long was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for her kindness in addressing our Union.

The "flag drive" on the 24th was an innovation and passed off very successfully, as also did the whist drive on November 14th, while the observation of All Hallow's Eve proved that some old customs are hard to kill, the elder folk joining the younger ones in all the "fun of the fair."

It is, however, good to remember that there is also a quiet enjoyment in the essential and real functions of church life—the spiritual life—and a good congregation assembled on the evening of Thursday, November 7th, when the usual monthly service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. Constance Harris. The services on Sunday, the 10th, were in keeping with Armistice Day, the subject at the evening service being "Peace."

During December Miss Harris will deliver a series of addresses on "Thoughts for Advent," as follows:—(a) "Living in Two Worlds;" (b) "The Other Wise Man;" (c) "The Angels' Song;" (d) "The Message of Christmas,"

On Christmas morning there will be the usual service of songs and carols, beginning at 11 p.m. On December 1st Communion services will be held both morning and evening, for children and adults respectively.

Social Union events.—5th, lecture by the Rev. E. R. Dennis, subject—"Function of the Drama;" 12th, whist drive; 19th, Christmas party. Further arrangements will be posted up in the vestibule.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Worker—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. C. Williams, 13 Brackla Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

Service, 6.30 p.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Stewards for December.—Messrs. H. Morgan and Jack Morgan.

Flower rota for December.—1st, Mrs. C. Williams; 8th, Mrs. E. C. Peeling; 15th, Mrs. Geo. James; 22nd, Miss L. Gould; 29th, Mrs. T. Hopkin.

We are very grateful to the members of the Women's League for their generosity in renewing all the chapel drapery; i.e., pulpit curtains, table covers, etc. Their efforts have resulted in considerably brightening up the building.

Our annual Armistice service, which is usually held on the Sunday nearest to the anniversary of that memorable day, had to be pushed forward a week this year, owing to the fact that Mr. Peeling had to fulfil an appointment at Pontypridd. His place in our pulpit was kindly taken by Mr. John Lewis, who is always ready to help us, and to whom our best thanks are due.

Before these lines appear in print, our Armistice service will have been held, and a report will be given in our next issue.

The Boys' and Girls' Club continues to make progress, new members joining each week.

The children of the Sunday school, under Miss Gould and Mrs. James, are also busy practising a little play, which will be produced after Christmas.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

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SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Wardens for December.—Morning: Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and C. E. H. James; evening: Messrs. J. B. Clee and D. Thomas.

Flowers for December.—1st, Mrs. C. E. H. James; 8th, Mrs. G. C. Payne; 15th, Mrs. C. E. Edwards; 22nd and 29th, Christmas Decorations.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

Our ANNUAL SALE OF WORK will be held on Wednesday, December 11th, at 3 p.m., when it will be opened by our Lady Mayoress. We hope all our friends will make an effort to be present for the opening ceremony. The sale will as usual continue until about 9 o'clock, and so we trust meet the convenience of everybody and perpetuate the social tradition of this annual event at West Grove. There will be the usual stall provided by the ladies of the Sewing Circle and the League of Youth, and a hearty invitation is extended by the ladies to all the friends of our church.

The "Inquirer" and the Calendar (2d. each) and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d.) may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

Our Church Committee will meet on Monday, December 9th, at 7 p.m. Note that these meetings will be held in future on the second Monday in each month.

Our Financial Secretary will be glad to receive all outstanding subscriptions for the year ending December 31st. during this month.

The members of the Women's League will hold their monthly meeting after the service on Sunday evening, December 15th.

Our offertories on Sunday, December 8th, will be in aid of the funds of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society. Mr. C. E. H. James, local treasurer, will receive subscriptions towards the Society during the month.

The year is drawing to its close, and Miss James, who has kindly undertaken the work with the subscription cards, is appealing to all friends to help to make the effort a success during the few remaining weeks.

The School Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 10th, at 7 p.m.

Our Christmas services will be held on Sunday, December 22nd, morning and evening.

Our monthly Welsh service will be held on Sunday, December 15th, at 3 p.m.

Our children's evening will be held at 7 p.m., on Tuesdays in future, and will be followed by the choir practice at 8 p.m.

Arrangements for the Sunday school party on Wednesday, January 1st, and for the Christmas breakfast for the poor children of our city will be announced from the pulpit nearer the time.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Interment.—Arthur Elijah Orchard, 9 Clun Terrace, Cardiff, aged 66 years, died on Thursday, October 24th, and was interred in the Cardiff cemetery on Saturday, October 26th, the minister officiating. Mr. Orchard had been strong and hearty until he was stricken just over eighteen months ago. He fought heroically with his affliction and devotedly had the members of his household worked with him along the way back to health until we all thought that he would soon be with us in his accustomed place in the church he loved. But the call came suddenly and he went serenely and willingly onward upon his journey. We shall miss him in our church where he had been a devoted member for over thirty years and had proved himself as a man who cared only for the right, the good and the true in all things. He was of a quiet disposition, affectionate in nature and with a deep sense of right which marked his word and deed. He was a valued member of our Church Committee, an office which he had accepted only of recent years. He was always interested in the work of our Sunday school and a most liberal supporter. We shall miss him in everything that has to do with the welfare of our cause, but we are grateful for his long years of loyalty and service and the memories of him that we all cherish. We extend from church and Sunday school our very sincere sympathy to Miss Orchard and to Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and Miss Aitkenhead. With them we mourn his passing.

In less than a month two noble souls, Mr. Patrick and Mr. Orchard, have taken leave of us, and those memorable words of Lowell echo in my mind as I think of them:—

We find in our dull road their shining track;

In every nobler mood

We feel the orient of their spirit glow.

Part of our life's unalterable good,

Of all our saintlier aspiration;

They come transfigured back,

Secure from change in their high-hearted ways,

Beautiful evermore, and with the rays

Of morn on their white Shields of Expectation.

We have also lost during the same period two others whom we valued greatly, Miss Blodwen Evans, who was married and has gone to live in London, and Miss Hannah Jones, who has moved to Little Retford. Thus by death and removals our losses mount up and there is not a corresponding flow into our city to make good the gaps that are left in our ranks, but we are proud to think nevertheless that those who remain move valiantly forward to take up the burdens laid down. Mr. Townsend has consented to take Mr. Orchard's place on the Church Committee and Miss Orchard will take Miss Jones' place as teacher in the Sunday school. We are all grateful for this loyalty and willingness to serve.

Our Armistice services were held on Sunday, November 10th. Special music was rendered by the choir and the emphasis of our worship was that we shall fail to keep faith with the dead and the living if we do not pledge ourselves heart and soul to work for world peace.

The officers of the League of Youth for the coming session are: President, Mr. J. B. Clee; secretary, Mrs. Rees; treasurer, Mr. R. Roberts.



PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D., Myrtle Villas, Wellfield Rd.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Lammas Street Carmarthen.

Divine Worship, 6.30 p.m.

The harvest service on the 20th ult., and the Communion service on the 27th, were well attended. We had the pleasure of seeing at the latter, Mrs. Evans, Greenhill, and her daughter. Mrs. Mellor of Blundellsands. It is also gratifying to see Mr. D. Emlyn Davies again at the services. The only persons absent through indisposition at present are Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Herbert. Our prayers are with them and we trust that they will be sufficiently restored soon to join us in our worship.

We are happy to extend the right hand of fellowship to Mrs. Harnaman, Mr. E. Parry Evans and Mr. J. Morgan James. The last named has just entered the South Wales Training College for a two years' course in preparation for the teaching profession. The three are Cardiganshire Unitarians, and we trust that they will find in our services something that will help them in their various spheres of life.

Principal Davies has arranged to start a Sunday afternoon Bible class on the 17th of November. It is to be hoped that the venture will prove a success. Teaching is a very essential part of church life and there is reason to fear that Unitarians are losing ground in this direction. If a sufficient number attends it may be possible to have a junior as well as a senior department.

On Sunday, November 12th, a special Armistice service was held. Principal Davies gave an address on "The Blessings of Peace," and Mrs. Park Davies, who presided at the organ, played among other suitable items of music the Dead March in "Saul," with the congregation standing.

An interesting event at the College recently was a visit from Mr. H. Lang Jones, M.A., headmaster of the Willaston School, on November 1st. He came to introduce to the students a new tune which he has kindly composed for the College Song. He improved the occasion by giving a lantern lecture on "Recent Excavations in Caerwent," as well. It was an instructive time and Mr. Lang Jones is to be thanked and congratulated on the unqualified success of his contribution.

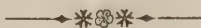
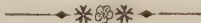
We felicitate Mr. G. Eyre Evans on his recent and well-deserved promotion to the post of Assistant Commissioner of Boy Scouts for Wales. May he enjoy health and strength to carry out the responsible duties of his office.

HEN DY GWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.*Minister—SUPPLIES.**Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.**Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.**Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.***SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.***Stewards.—Mr. Rees Powell and Mr. Tom W. Jones.*

Our anniversary services were held on Sunday, November 10th, when we had the pleasure of welcoming for the first time the Rev. Griffith John Sparham of Highgate Church, London. Owing to two other special services in the village, the attendance in the morning was disappointing, only about fifty being present. In view of the fact that a united Armistice memorial service was held in the afternoon, there was no service at our church. The local Memorial Committee honoured our visiting preacher by asking him to take part in the procession and to deliver the Armistice address. No better choice could have been made. Mr. Sparham, with experience of the horrors of active service in France, made a stirring appeal for peace and for charity towards the disabled ex-servicemen and their dependents. The 700 present were highly appreciative of his remarks. In the evening the church was literally packed and forms and chairs had to be requisitioned for the aisles. His sermon on "Hearing the Voice of God" was an inspired address, and did us all good. We are hoping to have Mr. Sparham with us next year again.

The ladies have now formed a Sewing Guild in connection with the Women's League. They meet on Tuesday nights, and a casual visit showed much activity among its members.

The attendance at all our services has improved considerably, a feature which is highly gratifying to all concerned.

**DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.***Closed.**Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.***UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.***Minister—SUPPLIES.**Chairman—Mr Herbert Jones, Milton Place.**Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.**Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.**Services.—Sunday evening, 6 o'clock. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.***BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.***Minister—Rev. GEORGE NEIGHBOUR, 29 Gorsedd Street.**Chairman of Committee—Mr. L. Bevan.**Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.**Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street.***SUNDAY SERVICES, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.****WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30. GIRL'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 5.30.****BAND OF HOPE, Mondays.**

NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Student Minister—Mr. T. L. JONES, 26 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

Chairman—Mr. Gwilym Williams.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Flower rota for December.—1st, Mrs. W. E. Parry; 8th, Mrs. J. John; 15th, Mrs. Gwilym Williams; 22nd, Miss B. Parry; 29th, Mrs. A. Williams.

There have been no outstanding events in our church during the month. Life has flowed smoothly and pleasantly. All our meetings, especially the Sunday evening services continue to be well attended. A most pleasing feature is the attendance at our week-night meetings. The Debating Society especially is flourishing, the attendance at the last two meetings being over forty members. Among the subjects dealt with at these meetings are: "The Sunday Opening of Cinemas," "Town and Country Life," and "The Abolition of Capital Punishment." The Dramatic Society is also making good progress with practices for an entertainment to be held in the first week in December.

On Tuesday, November 19th, we are reviving an old form of entertainment, once very popular, the "Penny Reading." Competitions on a small scale in music, elocution and literature will be the order of the evening.

On Wednesday evening, October 30th, we held a very successful whist drive in the schoolroom, when an appreciable little sum was realised towards the church funds.

The Band of Hope and the religious services on Thursday evenings are well supported. On Thursday evening, November 21st, the service was in Welsh.

The ladies at their Sewing Class on Tuesday afternoons are busily preparing for a sale of work to be held towards the end of the season, and also for a jumble sale to be held at the end of this month. A thrift club has been formed in connection with the class, and it has been definitely decided to form a Nottage branch of the Women's League. The actual formation of the branch and the election of officers will take place shortly and will be reported in our next monthly notes.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuho, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.

Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitefield Street, Ton Pentre.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6.15 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Our Sewing Circle, which is a branch of our Women's League founded by the Rev. Rosalind Lee in 1917, has commenced working for a sale which we hope to hold in February next year. Our League has done splendid service socially and financially for our church and Sunday school during the twelve years of its life and we look forward to further good service from the ladies. Let us give them every support we can.

Our friend Mr. Arthur Jones is soon to retire and leave our district. We are grateful to Mr. Jones for his help in our pulpit from time to time, through ten years, and our best wishes go with him and Mrs. Jones to their new home in Wrexham. Mr. Jones will preach a farewell sermon to us on Sunday evening, December 8th. We hope his many friends will join with us on this occasion. His services have always been appreciated and we regret to think that he is leaving us. May loyal friends fill these repeated gaps in our ranks.

We wish our good friend Mr. Furness a speedy recovery from his accident.

We look forward to a visit next month from our friend Mr. Reginald Salvidge, who left our district over a year ago. Miss Madge Payne we are also glad to welcome into our midst once again.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

SERVICES—SUNDAY MORNING CLASS at 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.

It will be great pleasure to welcome the members of the Young People's Guild, Highland Place, Aberdare, who will visit us November 21st.

The Women's League will hold their sale of work on December 5th. It will be opened by Miss A. G. George, Aberdare.

We regret that Mr. E. T. Griffiths, M.A., of Porth County School, will be unable to occupy our pulpit on our League of Nations Sunday, November 21th. He is slowly recovering from a serious illness but he will be unable to take up public work this winter. We sincerely hope he will make a good recovery.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL,** 3 p.m.

The Swansea Branch of the Women's League.—On the 23rd of October the Rev. Rosalind Lee gave a very interesting talk on her travels in Pennsylvania and also brought with her some views of the places she had visited and some dresses worn by the peasants. Miss Hargrove also came to the meeting. Mr. Hall said a few words to open the meeting. Miss Lee and Miss Hargrove stayed to tea. Fourteen ladies attended the meeting. The Women's League held a dance on the 7th of November. About fifty odd tickets were sold and everything went off very well. Mr. Hall brought to the League meeting some curious made in Fiji and other places that he visited; carved paper knives and beads made from berries, and Indian's head dress and beaded cuffs. To each member present Mr. Hall gave a present.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Worker—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. James Beale, Pencareg, Wick.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL,** 2.30 p.m.

The harvest social and dance proved a great success in every way. Young and old thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and our treasurer is still smiling with the pleasing result. Our "champion" ticket seller proved to be Miss Janet Williams, with Miss Eileen Hill coming in a good second. Indeed all who had tickets for disposal did remarkably well. The refreshment tables were well loaded with all kinds of tempting good things, and were presided over by Mrs. Hill, Mrs. T. J. Williams, and Mrs. P. Williams, Mesisha, whilst Mrs. Ling sat at the seat of custom to take toll of all those who caused the

appetising fare to disappear. Gifts in kind were received from Mrs. Hill, Mrs. P. Williams, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Pencareg, Mrs. A. David, and Mrs. J. Thomas, Post Office. Miss Vano Williams brought two utility garments for disposal which helped to swell the coffer in a very substantial manner. Mr. C. Williams and Mr. T. J. Williams served as stewards at the door, and Mr. James Beal discharged the duties of M.C. The success of the evening is largely due to our organist, Miss Annie Hill, whose forethought, skill, and personal interest are qualities felt in all departments of church work. We wish to thank all our friends who helped in whatsoever way to make our effort a success.

Our District Minister has promised to give a lecture at some near date. As soon as the matter is fixed up we hope that the same enthusiasm will be displayed, as in the above, so that a good audience may be assured.



LAY PREACHERS.

Mr. W. R. Evans, Cardiff Road, Aberaman.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. Marles Thomas, Mr. Dewi Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Welsh Advisory Committee at a meeting held at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen, on Thursday, November 7th, issued a certificate to Mr. J. F. Ling, recognising him as Lay Worker. The committee acknowledged good work done by Mr. Ling during the ten years in which he has served our congregation at Wick.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Trehafod, on the serious loss and distress which the recent floods have caused to them in their home.

We heartily congratulate Mr. Rees Vernon Lloyd, B.Pharm, Ph.C., M.P.S., who has recently been appointed head of the Pharmacy Department, the Technical College, Cardiff. Mr. Lloyd is a native of Ynysybwl and his parents are members of well-known Cardiganshire Unitarian families.

The Unitarian Church.

The Unitarian Church makes its appeal to those who would enjoy Freedom in Religion and the exercise of Reason in the Search for Truth.

Its fundamental position is its belief in the essential goodness of all life ; that in every man and woman there is a spark of the divine life.

It looks upon Jesus of Nazareth as the highest exemplar of a human life divinely lived.

It insists that the one object of religion is to develop character.

It holds to the faith that life is eternal.

It invites to its fellowship all who sincerely desire the truth, without question as to personal belief.

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Notes of the Month.

A Happy New Year to all our readers. May the New Year bring more peace and prosperity than did the troubled days of 1929.—S. GEORGE (President).

The first Sunday in the New Year is our Sunday School Association Sunday, when school offertories are taken in aid of the funds of our Association. The offertories should be sent as early as possible to the Treasurer, Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais, Merthyr Tydfil.

Will Calendar secretaries, please, send the monthly notes to the Editor as punctually as possible.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

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Ysgrifenyddion—Arianol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.

Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

Nid oes llawer i'w groniclo y tro hwn. Rhyw fis o ymbaratoi yw mis Rhagfyr wedi bod, paratoi ar gyfer cwrdd arbennig y plant, a gynhelir gennydd bob blwyddyn ar noson olaf y flwyddyn. Ceir ychydig o'i hanes y tro nesaf.

Er y tawelwch sydd wedi bod nid ydym wedi bod yn hollol segur. Mae'r Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol wedi cynnal ei chyfarfodydd wythnosol yn rheolaidd; rhai o'r aelodau yn eu tro wedi bod yn anerch y cyfarfod. Cynhaliwyd cwrdd ymgvsegrïad un wythnos, a chymerodd hwn ffurf fod pawb oedd yn bresennol yn cymryd rhan. Synwyd ni y tro yma gan barodrwydd pawb i wneud yr hyn fedrant. Cafwyd hwyl dda yn y cwrdd, ac awgryma hyn mai buddiol fyddai cael cwrdd tebyg yn fuan eto.

Nos Fercher, Rhagfyr 18fed, cynhaliwyd "whist drive" dan nawdd Urdd y Benywod. Trodd y cyfan allan yn llwyddiant. Cyfarfyddom a llawer o ddi-eithriaid, a chawd cyfle i wneud cyfeillion newydd. Dyma i mi yw grym a bendith achlysuron cyffelyb. Hyderwn fod trysorfa yr Urdd wedi chwyddo ychydig ar ol hyn.

Yr ydym wedi colli un o ffyddloniaid ein ysgol Sul eto. Y mae y brawd ieuane Mr. Joseph Rees wedi ymadael i drigo yn Aberhonddu. Cwestiwn cynhaliath a'i gyrodd yno. Dymunwn iddo bob llwyddiant yn ei drigfan newydd.

Parhau i glafychu y mae Miss Mary Evans, Broniestyn Terrace. Blin yw hyn gennym fel eglwys, ac hyderwn y ca adferiad buan eto.

Da gennym gofnodi fod Mrs. John Davies ar wellhad. Mae ei lle yn wagers tipyn yn yr oedfaon. Mwy amlwg yw hyn i ni am ei bod bob amser yn ffyddlon.

Y pulpud am y mis.—Gwasaneithir drwy y mis gan y gweinidog, oddigert h nos Saboth, Ionawr y 12fed, pryd y disgwylir ymwelrad y Parch. Ceiron Jones, B.A., Caerdydd. Gwasanaeth Cymun nos Saboth, Ionawr y 5ed.



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Rev. CONSTANCE HARRIS, 'Beechwood,' Abernant Road.

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. BOYS' CLUB, Fridays, 7 p.m.

GIRLS' GUILD, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

The 17th November was duly recognized as Assembly Sunday. The minister in the morning, preaching from the text "With a great price obtained I this freedom," referred to the great struggles man had made in the past for freedom. Freedom is our most precious heritage. Mankind is swayed and dominated by the two great incentives of fear and freedom. "Man is born free yet is everywhere in chains," said Rousseau. If freedom is to come, it can come only in the way of truth. "The truth shall make you free." This truth, we of the "free faith" have ever sought and are ever seeking. In the evening, special stress was laid on the meaning of the Assembly. It means Solidarity, Responsibility and Fellowship. There is to-day a general tendency to the joining up of forces not only in industrial life, but also in the churches. The latter is to be seen in the churches of Scotland and in India, where there is a movement to combine all Christian denominations into one church. In our own body we have the amalgamation of the B.F.U.A. and the National Conference so as to form one body of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches. If we can create a denominational consciousness much will have been effected. Support of the Assembly is necessary if it is to become a real force and power in the country. The collections for the day were very satisfactory.

On the 15th ult., a good audience assembled to hear a lecture delivered by the Rev. E. R. Dennis on "The Function of Drama." A short discussion took place at the close and Mr. Dennis was heartily thanked for his interesting and instructive address.

The whist drive of the 12th was very enjoyable, though owing to several counter attractions, there was not the usual number of outsiders. On Monday, the 15th, the schoolroom was crowded with parents and friends who had come to an entertainment given by the Girls' Guild. The girls, who had been trained by Mr. Matthews and Miss Groves, acquitted themselves very well indeed. The choruses and action songs were well rendered, and the songs by Nancy Jenkins, the piano solos by Madge Finney, recitations by Ruby Hillborne were very pleasing. Pat Evans' dancing was as usual much applauded. Mr. D. J. Morgan very kindly gave selections on the violin. The two sketches "The Third Doll" and "An Experiment in Clear Starching" were very amusing and showed evidence of thorough and careful training by Mr. Matthews. Both he and Miss Groves deserve high praise for the great success of a very pleasing entertainment. On the 19th a Christmas party was held for the adult members of the congregation, when everything went off as merrily as the proverbial marriage bells. Whist, games and dancing succeeded each other in rapid rotation, and it was with great reluctance that the party finally broke up.

On Tuesday, January 7th, the children's Christmas tree and prize distribution will be held. Other events will be announced later from the pulpit.

There will be the usual children's Communion service on Sunday morning, the 5th inst.

THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Worker—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. C. Williams, 13 Brackla Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

Service, 6.30 p.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Stewards for January.—Messrs. J. Waddington and C. Williams.

Flower rota for January.—5th, Mrs. Matthews; 12th, Mrs. Rouse; 19th, Mrs. S. Pitt; 16th, Mrs. Waddington.

Our annual Armistice service was held just too late in November for a report to appear in the December issue of the Calendar. As usual, the chapel was filled to overflowing, and the service, which was conducted by Mr. Peeling, was very impressive. Selections were given by the ex-Servicemen's Choir, under the conductorship of our organist, Mr. Tom Hopkin, who also gave an excellent rendering of "The Trumpeter." The "Last Post" was sounded by Lieutenant F. Harding. Miss Beatrice East was the accompanist.

We are looking forward, during the next few weeks, to the production of the plays which the children of the Sunday school are preparing, under the guidance of Mrs. James and Miss Gould.

We wish all our members a bright and prosperous New Year, and would appeal to them to support the "Calendar" more loyally than they have done during the past year.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

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SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Wardens for January.—Morning: Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and C. E. T. James; evening. Messrs. H. Hayward and W. Legassick.

Flowers for January.—12th, Mrs. Jenkyn Thomas; 19th, Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson; 26th, Mrs. E. J. Collinge.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

An urgent appeal is made for funds to the Royal Infirmary, Cardiff. We print the two following extracts from the circular received:

"We are deeply concerned to find that the income of the Royal Infirmary, from such sources as provide the ordinary everyday working expenses of the Institution, shew a decrease for the present year, in comparison with 1928, of £6,500."

"It may surprise you to know that in a city of the size of Cardiff, with a population of 225,000, there are only 950 annual subscribers, and of this number, about 250 represent business firms, leaving only some 700 individual subscribers. Seven hundred out of 225,000!"

Donations should be sent to the Secretary, Cardiff Royal Infirmary, 67 Newport Road, Cardiff.

The "Inquirer" and the Calendar (2d. each) and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d.) may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

Our Financial Secretary, Mr. F. F. Miskin, will be pleased to receive as early as possible any outstanding church subscriptions for 1929.

A meeting of the Church Committee will be held on Monday, January 13th, at 7 p.m.

Our Sunday school annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 14th, at 7.30 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Women's League will be held after the evening service on Sunday, January 12th.

Our monthly Welsh service will be held on Sunday, January 19th, at 3 p.m.

The children's evening and choir practice will be resumed on Tuesday, January 14th, at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. respectively.

The annual Sunday school party will be held on Wednesday, January 1st. Tea will be served at 4 p.m., an entertainment and prize distribution will commence at 7 p.m.

Our annual congregational social will be held on Wednesday, January 22nd, to commence at 7.30 p.m. Particulars will be announced later.

Friends in the congregation who are interested this year in amateur dramatics will please consult Mr. J. B. Clee, president of the League of Youth, at an early date.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Dedication.—On Sunday, December 22nd, at West Grove, the minister officiating, Mary Eugene, daughter of Elizabeth May and Trevor David Evans, 26 Eyre Street, and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Evans.

Death.—Robert William Atkinson, B.Sc., F.I.C., F.C.S., analytical chemist, Pine Lea, Beulah Road, Rhiwbina, on Tuesday, December 10th, and interred in the Llanishen burial ground on Friday, December 13th, the Vicar of the Parish officiating. Mr. Atkinson was one of the trustees of our church, but had not been able to take an active interest in our cause for many years.

Our annual sale of work was held on Wednesday, December 11th, when the opening ceremony was performed by our Lady Mayoress, who was supported on the platform by Mr. F. F. Miskin, in the chair, Mr. Charles Thompson, Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, Miss Holloway, the minister and his wife. We are very grateful to the Lady Mayoress for her gracious words and the sympathetic interest which she took in our effort. There was an unusually large attendance during the afternoon and the satisfactory result of over £92 was realised. Our thanks are given to all who worked to make the effort a success, and to the friends who attended on the day. It had meant a year of hard work for our Sewing Circle, and as a congregation we acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the workers.

The seventh annual breakfast was given at 9.30 on Christmas morning to 152 poor children of our city. Mr. J. B. Clee, as Santa Claus, who was the leader of the effort this year, distributed after the breakfast, toys, fruit and nuts to the children before they departed. It was as usual a very happy and boisterous time and the carols were sung lustily by the little people, apparently very happy. Our thanks to all the friends who subscribed to the fund.

Our Christmas services were held on Sunday, December 22nd, when the appropriate Christmas hymns were sung. There was a good congregation in the evening.

We were glad to welcome the Rev. George Neighbour to conduct our evening service on Sunday, December 15th, when his visit was much appreciated.

The annual conference of the Pacific Coast Unitarian Churches and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Pacific Unitarian School for the Ministry was held at the First Unitarian Church, Berkeley, California, in September last, when Prof. William Satchus Morgan, who has been professor of philosophy and psychology in the Pacific Unitarian School for nineteen years, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology. Dr. Earl Morse Wilbur, president of the Unitarian School, in conferring the degree, said that "Prof. Morgan had been professor in the school for nineteen years, was deeply versed in the foundations of religion within the human

soul, interpreter of its philosophy, pioneer in bringing practical problems of the city and of peace between the nations of the earth into the education of the minister, public spirited as a citizen, fervent as a preacher and stimulating as a teacher." Prof. Morgan was born in Rhymney, Monmouthshire, trained for the Baptist ministry in this country and in U.S.A., but joined the American Unitarians in 1900, and held pastorates at Derby, Conn., and Albany, N.Y., until he took up this work at the school. Prof. Morgan is a brother of Mr. P. W. Morgan, 27 Dalton Street, Cardiff.



PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D., "Cilgwyn," Wellfield Rd.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Lammas Street Carmarthen.

Divine Worship, 6.30 p.m.

Principal Davies' home address is: "Cilgwyn," Wellfield Road, Carmarthen.

The Sunday afternoon Bible class has now been going on for a month. The attendance is rather small and in order to secure its continuation it is sincerely hoped that more will join soon.

On December 8th, in the absence of Principal Davies, who paid a visit to Cefncoed, the service at Park-y-Velvet was conducted by Mr. J. Maries Thomas, assisted by Mr. D. T. Evans. Those who were present enjoyed the devotional part and the sermon very much.

On Sunday, January 5th, Holy Communion will be celebrated at the close of the service.

On December 6th a very successful social was held at the College. In the course of the evening Mrs. Park Davies was presented with a mahogany tea tray by the students as an appreciation of her services to them in connection with their social activities.

The following Wednesday evening the students, with the approval of the Mayor, went round the town singing carols and collected £17 12s. 6d. for the local distress fund which is being raised to assist the flood victims. At the close of the tour they were entertained to a coffee supper by Mrs. Dr. Denzil Harries, who takes keen interest in the students and their social life.

On the last day of the term—December 13th—the usual College Communion service was held at Park-y-Velvet Chapel. Principal J. Park Davies presided, and Prof. Jones and Mr. Stanley L. Jenkins, B.A., assisted with the devotions. An appropriate address was given by a local Baptist minister, the Rev. Waldo Lewis, B.A. These services are always very impressive and they manifest a real spirit of communion as they are of a truly nondenominational character.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards.—Messrs. William Watkins and Richard Hughes.

On December 8th, Principal Park Davies honoured us with a visit. The weather was not favourable and the attendance suffered in consequence. We had two inspiring sermons and very much appreciated the opportunity of

hearing him again. At the Communion service which followed the evening service, three new members—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams and Mrs. William Morgan—were welcomed as new members.

On Sunday, December 22nd, the members met to wish "bon voyage" to Mr. Willie Simons, who sailed on Christmas Eve by the *Berengaria* from Southampton for Chester, Philadelphia, U.S.A. Mr. Tom Lewis presided, and paid a tribute to his active interest in the manifold activities of our church. Mrs. Hannah Jones, our oldest member, then presented Mr. Simons with a beautiful hide suitcase as a token of our appreciation and good wishes. Mr. L. Edwards, Mr. Emmanuel Lewis, and Mrs. J. R. Evans also spoke in glowing terms of the faithfulness of the recipient and wished him success in his new home across the seas.

At the last monthly meeting of the Women's League, after enjoying the delicious tea provided, a most interesting paper was read by the president, Mrs. J. R. Evans on "Catherine of Liverpool." Letters were read from Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Australia, who kindly enclosed her annual subscription to the church funds, and Mrs. David Price, U.S.A. The members were pleased to hear that Mr. Price was now in settled employment and was comfortably established. Much disappointment was felt that Mrs. Hughes could not this year undertake her visit to the old country. We all trust that next year we shall be able to give her a right good welcome at Cefn.

The Sewing Guild still meets on Tuesday nights. The attendance up till now has not been up to expectation. We hope that with the New Year a much larger number will come along.

We would extend our felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Griffiths, who were married at Vaynor Church on December 23rd, and we trust that they are embarking on a life where happiness will be found. Mrs. Griffiths has for the past three years been on the staff of the Hellingly Hospital, Sussex, and her marriage will now mean that she will be enabled to attend her old church with the same faithfulness as previously, and also bring along a new member in the person of her husband.

The "Singing School" has again been established and enthusiasm is as high as ever. Our meeting Sunday after Sunday after the evening service is an institution which we greatly miss during the summer months.

On February 23rd, Mr. George Eyre Evans, Assistant Commissioner for Wales for the Boy Scout movement, has consented to visit our church. In the morning the 1st Cefn Coed Scouts, Cubs, Guides, Brownies, will attend under their respective commissioners, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. G. Richards, and officers. In the evening, Mr. Evans will give a history of the cause at Hen Dy Cwredd. We are looking forward to Mr. Evans' first visit, and hope that good congregations will welcome him.

On June 22nd, Dr. Henry Gow of Manchester College, Oxford, will visit us. This will be Dr. Gow's first visit to our church at Cefn Coed, and we look forward to his visit.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Services.—Sunday evening, 6 o'clock. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister—Rev. GEORGE NEIGHBOUR, 29 Gorsedd Street.

Chairman of Committee—Mr. L. Bevan.

Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street, Miskin.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30. GIRL'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 5.30.

BAND OF HOPE, Mondays.

At a special meeting held on Wednesday, December 4th, our minister intimated his intention of relinquishing his ministry with us at the Brotherhood Church to accept the unanimous invitation of the Unitarian congregation at Urmston, Manchester. It is a matter of deep regret to us that his long and fruitful ministry with us should be brought to a close now; we feel we are losing him when we need him most. However, deeply grateful for all his service and sacrifice we unitedly wish him with Mrs. and Miss Neighbour health and happiness in their new sphere of work.

On Sunday, December 15th, the District Minister paid us a visit when there was a good congregation and a very inspiring service. It was followed by a congregational meeting, presided over by Mr. Bevan, when with the help of Mr. Jones we discussed plans for the future. It was not easy to see a way through the many difficulties which confront us, but thanks to our visitor we were able to formulate a plan by which the good work may be carried forward. We shall have lay supplies until the end of January, and after that we hope to arrange, in consultation with the District Minister, for students and ministers to come as often as possible. There are many difficulties ahead of us, and not the least of these will be finance, but if all our members will be loyal and willing to share with us the many responsibilities of our church, we shall yet do good work. May we appeal to all our friends to be regular at worship on Sundays.

Some twenty years ago, our pastor, the Rev. George Neighbour, with a little band of followers, founded the Brotherhood (Unitarian) Church, Mountain Ash. Since then we have worked together inspired by our leader and we have surmounted many difficulties. It has not been easy work but it has been work that has brought compensations of joy and comfort. Now that this long partnership is to be dissolved let us remember that we have still our church, which has been our true fount of inspiration as it was his. This remains to us and we must not now forget its claims upon us.

On Sunday, January 5th, there will be three services held in our church when Mr. Neighbour will give farewell addresses. Will all friends bear this in mind and make our services widely known in the town.

On Tuesday, Jan. 7, a social tea will be given at 5 p.m. and will be followed by a farewell meeting to Mr. Neighbour, at 6.30 p.m., when we hope Miss S. George, as President of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society, will preside, and among other speakers there will be the Revs. Constance Harris and E. R. Dennis of Aberdare, Councillor Noah Bowles, Mr. L. Bevan representing the congregation, and the Rev. H. H. C. Jones, District Minister.



NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Student Minister—Mr. T. L. JONES, 26 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

Chairman—Mr. Gwilym Williams.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

On Saturday, November 23rd, a very successful jumble sale was held in the schoolroom. The sale had been organised by the lady members of the

chapel and a substantial sum was realised towards the chapel funds. On the same evening we were gratified to have a visit from Mrs. Ceiron Jones, B.A., the district secretary of the Women's League. Mrs. Jones outlined the aims and objects of the Women's League and it was unanimously decided that a Nottage branch of the League be formed. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. D. Price; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Roberts; secretary, Miss Irene Mathews.

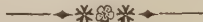
The first "penny reading" of the season, on November 19th, proved a real attraction, the schoolroom being filled to its utmost capacity. There were musical, elocutionary and literary competitions, all of which evoked a great deal of enthusiasm. The next "penny reading" on January 7th is being looked forward to with much interest.

Our Dramatic Society, which had been practising during October and November, gave an entertainment at the schoolroom on December 4th. It was found impossible to find accommodation for all would-be ticket buyers and a repeat performance had to be given on the 6th. There were large and appreciative audiences on both occasions. The first week in the New Year will see the Society again at work in preparation for an entertainment to be held about the end of March.

The meetings of our Debating Society during the month have been well attended. Several interesting topics have been discussed and the contributions of members, young and old, to the debates reveal some very sound thinking.

A Communion service was held at the chapel after the evening service on December 8th. In spite of the gale which prevailed there was a good attendance and we had the pleasure of welcoming fourteen new members to our fellowship. Another Communion service has been arranged for January 5th, when it is hoped that a number of new members will again be welcomed, including some who were unable to attend the last service owing to the severity of the weather.

On Christmas Evening the Nottage Bing Girls Society gave an entertainment at our schoolroom. This society consists of young people in the village of Nottage, some of them members of our chapel. The entertainment was of a high quality and was much appreciated by a good audience. A repeat performance is to be given on January 6th. The proceeds of the two concerts are to be divided between the chapel funds and the Rhondda Distress Fund.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.
Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuhoſ, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.
Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitefield Street, Ton Pentre.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6.15 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

It is with sorrow we record the death of Mr. D. M. Thomas, 14 Iltyd Street, Treorchy, who died on Monday, December 2nd, 1929, aged 70 years. No one anticipated that the end was so near, for he was at his work a week previous to his death. He was a native of Cwrtnewydd, Cardiganshire, and an uncle of the Rev. H. H. Ceiron Jones of Cardiff. Glanrhondda Church has sustained another blow, for Mr. Thomas was one of the founders of our cause at Rhondda, and a staunch supporter of it since its inception. The years take their toll and many of the old familiar faces are no longer with us. He had been employed under the Ocean Company for over forty years, and was held in very high esteem in the town. He had been a member of the wellknown William Thomas's Party and his delight in music was evident in the hearty way he joined in the singing at the service. He was buried at

Treorchy on Thursday, December 5th. He leaves two sons and two daughters, and we extend to them our deepest sympathy in their sorrow and loss. The Rev. E. R. Dennis officiated.—E.R.D.

On Sunday, December 8th, a social tea and a meeting in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones were held in our church when Mrs. J. Parry, our oldest member, presented an autograph album to Mr. Arthur Jones on behalf of the congregation. Mr. Payne, Mr. Furness, Mr. George Thomas and others bore testimony to the services rendered by Mr. Jones to our church during twelve years, and now on his departure to reside at Wrexham our gratitude and good wishes are with him and Mrs. Jones. Mr. Jones replied thanking all the friends at Glanrhondda, saying that he would treasure memories of many friendships and kindnesses in his retirement.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Richard Lewis on the death of his sister-in-law.

We also extend our sympathy to the children of Mr. D. Morgan Thomas in their sorrow. Mr. Thomas, who died on December 2nd, after a brief illness, was one of the founders of our church and was one of our first trustees. A wreath was provided by members of the congregation, for which, as well as for expressions of sympathy, the mourners desire their gratitude to be conveyed to the congregation.

The annual congregational business meeting will be held on Sunday, December 19th. May we remind all our friends that they should make a special effort to be present at this meeting.

A memorial service to the late Mr. D. Morgan Thomas will be held in our church on Sunday, January 12th, at 6.15 p.m., when the Rev. E. R. Dennis, who conducted the interment service, will be the preacher.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

SERVICES—SUNDAY MORNING CLASS at 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.

On the evening of November 21st, the Church Guild had the pleasure of entertaining about thirty members from Highland Place, Aberdare. After tea three sketches were presented by our young people: "Our Country Cousin," "an Unexpected Entertainment," and "A Very Lame Dog." Piano-forte solos were given by Messrs. Ben Morgan and Vernon Jenkins. It was a pleasant evening and we hope our friends enjoyed it thoroughly.

The Women's League held their sale of work on December 5th. It passed off very well. Miss A. G. George of Aberdare, who opened it, confessed that Pontypridd Church held a warm place in her heart; she had found it a pleasant place to visit. On many occasions she had occupied the pulpit there and in so doing she hoped she had contributed something towards the happiness of the congregation. We were very glad to welcome Miss George. The financial result of the sale was good.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

On the the 20th of November, the Women's League held an American tea in the schoolroom, and 8s. 8½d., the profit made, will go into the League funds. Also we held a surprise packet week on the 4th of December, each member bringing something to the value of two shillings and then they were

sold at two shillings each—a few shillings more to swell the funds. The Wednesday before Christmas the Women's League are going to decorate the schoolroom ready for the children's Christmas party, and so wind up the last meeting of the year. It has been suggested that the members of the Social Service Union co-operate with the Women's League and entertain 300 poor children in the schoolroom on New Year's Day.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Worker—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. James Beale, Pencareg, Wick.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

The Sunday school "Bank" paid out the past year's deposits on December 12th. No difficulty was experienced, and the whole proceedings passed off in clock-work order due to the methodical and business-like manner in which the work was carried out by the secretary. We extend to Miss Vano Williams our hearty thanks for the good and valuable work done in this department, and we hope that she will continue her supervision. The bank will open on the first Sunday in the New Year, and deposits will be received from all those who desire to avail themselves of this means of thrift.

The young people of the Sunday school contemplate running a social evening entirely "off their own bat," and we wish them every success in their enterprises.

The annual church meeting will take place at the close of evening service on Sunday, January 14th, when we hope to see every member of our congregation present. This will give to all an opportunity to discuss fully any matter they care to bring forward for the good of the cause.



LAY PREACHERS.

Mr. W. R. Evans, Cardiff Road, Aberaman.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. Marles Thomas, Mr. Dewi Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans.



GENERAL NOTES.

While sorry to lose the Rev. George Neighbour from our midst, we all unite very heartily to wish him and his family a very happy ministry at our Unitarian Church, Urmston, near Manchester. Mr. Neighbour will terminate his ministry at the Brotherhood Church on Sunday, January 5th, and will commence his new ministry on the following Sunday. A farewell meeting will be held at the Primitive Methodist Chapel (kindly lent), Bruce Street, Mountain Ash, on Tuesday evening, January 7th, at 6.30 p.m., when it is hoped friends from the Society will make an effort to be present.

Mr. Neighbour was born in London 68 years ago, where he devoted his early years to social work. He was connected with the Tower Hamlets Mission for six and a half years, while for many years he was actively engaged in Y.M.C.A. work. He commenced his ministerial work as an assistant pastor in Chester in 1888. From there he moved to Ledbury, where he was minister for three years, and this was followed by two ministries in Gloucestershire.

covering a period of eleven years. In October, 1903, Mr. Neighbour became minister of the Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, Miskin, Mountain Ash. After a ministry there of nearly four years he relinquished his charge and with a little band of followers (of which Mr. and Mrs. John Chard and a few others still remain) from the ranks of his old congregation, assembled for worship in the Miskin Council School. Here in October 1907, begins the story of the Brotherhood Church, Mountain Ash. After a few years, an iron building was erected at a cost of £150 at the back of Napier Street, where the services were held regularly and the congregation increased in number. Later, two cottages at a cost of £305 were purchased in front of the iron building in Napier Street, and these were converted (making a total cost of about £600) into the present building, which is nicely furnished for worship. The pulpit being that in use for many years in Essex Hall and presented to the new congregation by the B. and F.U.A. The congregation on application was admitted into full membership of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society in 1912. Last October Mr. Neighbour completed his twenty-second year as minister of the Brotherhood Church. It has been a strenuous ministry, but he has worn well, and we wish him and Mrs. Neighbour and Miss Neighbour many years of happiness and usefulness in Lancashire.

The Executive Committee of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society approves of the emendations in the constitution of the Welsh Students' Fund and endorses the following resolutions of the Welsh Advisory Committee and the Welsh Students' Fund Committee, and requests their publication in the Monthly Calendar for January.

Welsh Advisory Committee, November 7th, 1929.

"That all Unitarian students seeking admission to the Presbyterian College must first of all obtain the sanction and the approval of the Welsh Advisory Committee."

Welsh Students' Fund Committee, November 7th, 1929.

"Students applying for grants of money from this fund should state whether they have obtained the sanction and the approval of the Welsh Advisory Committee before proceeding with their studies."

Principal J. Park Davies, "Cilgwyn," Wellfield Road, Carmarthen—please note the change of address—would be very grateful if any reader could supply him with copies of "Yr Athraw" for September 1865 and October 1866, and the old Calendar of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society for February 1920, August 1921, and August 1922.





Unitarian Beliefs

COMMONLY ACCEPTED.

1.—Believing that freedom of thought and word leads to truth, we prescribe no creed for ministers or laymen, and welcome to our fellowship all who would extend righteousness, love, and trust in God.

2.—We hold reason and conscience to be final authorities in matters of religious belief.

3.—We believe that loving the good and doing our best is the only life-purpose worth following.

4.—We believe in the supremacy of good. Beyond our power to know or understand, we trust the Eternal Goodness. This to us is the faith that makes faithful.

5.—We honour the Bible and all inspiring scripture, old or new, and believe in the never-ceasing revelation of God to man in all lands and ages.

6.—We revere Jesus as the greatest of the prophets of religion, and in his spirit unite for the worship of God and the service of man.

7.—We trust the unfolding universe as beautiful, beneficent, unchanging order; to know this order is truth; to obey it is right and liberty and more abundant life.

8.—We believe that good and evil inevitably carry their own recompense, no good thing being failure, and no evil thing success; that heaven and hell are states of being; that no evil can befall the good man in either life or death; that all things work together for the victory of good.

9.—We believe that man is in the making. From his animal beginning he has steadily developed, morally and spiritually. Apparently he has never had a fall. He is still beset by tendencies that hold him back, but it is within his power, through determined purpose, to reach true manhood.

10.—We believe that we ought to join hands and work to make the good things better and the worst good, counting nothing good for self that is not good for all; that we may now and here help to establish the divine commonwealth of love and peace on earth. The office of the church is to inspire, strengthen, and uplift man.

11.—We believe that self-forgetting, loyal life awakes in man a sense of union with things eternal which is an earnest of the life to come.

12.—We worship One-in-All: that Life whence suns and stars derive their orbits and the soul of man its ought—that Light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world, giving us power to become the sons of God—that Love with whom our souls commune. This One we name—the Eternal God, our Father.

Dr. W. COPELAND BOWIE.

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- 1 Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D., Carmarthen
- 2 Rev. E. R. DENNIS, Aberdare
- 3 Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Swansea
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- 5 Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., Cardiff
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At the Unitarian Church, Pontypridd, a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society, will be held on Thursday, January 23rd, at 4 p.m., and a meeting of the Executive Committee on Thursday, February 6th, at 4 p.m.

The Quarterly Meetings of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society will be held at the Unitarian Church, High Street, Swansea, on Monday, February 10th.

10 a.m.—The business meeting.

1 p.m.—Luncheon.

2.15 p.m.—A conference of the members of the Executive Committee and the delegation from the General Assembly.

4 p.m.—Open meeting, when Harold Bailly, Esq., chairman of the Church Aid Committee of the General Assembly, will give an address. A discussion will follow.

5 p.m.—Tea.

6.50 p.m.—A religious service, when Principal J. Park Davies, M.A., B.D., will conduct the devotional part, and the Rev. Dr. Drummond will give an address on "International Peace Work in Europe."

GEO. PAYNE (Hon. Sec.).

A meeting of the South-East Wales Sunday School Association will be held at the Unitarian Church, Pontypridd, on Thursday, February 6th, at 6 p.m.

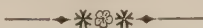
T. L. JONES (Hon. Sec.).

There is an urgent appeal to hand from the treasurer of the Welsh Unitarian Students' Fund asking our congregations in South-East Wales to take collections at an early date in aid of the fund. We have promised to do this as a Society and but few of our churches have responded as yet. Will those who have not already done so for the present session kindly give the matter their attention. The fund is now depleted, while we have three students in college and two preparing for entrance.

We are anxious to increase the circulation of the Calendar. We feel that it is an invaluable medium between the churches, and if we could double the number of subscribers there would be a corresponding increase in the

good that it does. We print below the number of copies taken by each church:—Aberdare (Highland Place) 18, Aberdare (Hen Dŷ Cwrdd) 30, Bridgend 18, Cardiff 80, Carmarthen 8, Cefn Coed 20, Merthyr 12, Mountain Ash 12, Nottage 20, Pentre 12, Pontypridd 13, Swansea 18, Wick 12.

The Quarterly Meeting of the District Women's League will be held at Cefn Coed on Tuesday, February 4th. The opening service will be at 3 o'clock, followed by an address by Mrs. J. Park Davies, and a business meeting. The Cefn Coed Branch will entertain the visitors to tea.—M.C.J.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

Ysgrifenyddion—Arianol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.

Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

Bydd gwasanaeth Cymun bore Saboth, Chwefror yr 2il.

Noson olaf o'r hen flwyddyn cynhaliwyd y cyfarfod arferol i anrhegu deiliaid yr ysgol Sul am eu ffyddlondeb ar hyd y flwyddyn. Credwn weithiau, pe bai'r cyfarfod hwn yn mynd i golli na buasem wedi cael blwyddyn gyflawn. Er wedi ei fwrwadu i'r plant cai y rhai mewn oed llawn cymaint o ddifyrwrch ac hwylusod ynddo a'r ieuanc. Cymerodd y rhan gyntaf o'r cwrdd fuff amrywiol. Llywyddwyd gan y Cynghorwr D. Tyssul Davies yn ei ffordd hapus ei hun. Teg yw awgrymu nad oedd Arolygwr yr Ysgol Sul, sef Mr. D. T. Williams, yn medru bod yn bresennol am ei fod oddicartref; er hynny danfonodd lythyr yn dymuno hwyl dda i'r cyfan, a dymuniad gwresog am Flwyddyn Newydd dda i bawb. A ganlyn oedd y rhaglen: Adroddiadau gan Nancy Evans, Glenys Evans, Eifion Morgan a Gwynfryn James. Cân gan Albert Phillips. Yna awd at y gorchwyl o anrhegu y plant gan y gweinidog. Teg yw dweyd ein bod yn gosod telerau i lawr er ennill llyfr: rhaid presenoli nifer neilltuol o Sabothau cyn teilyngu gwobr. Deuddeg o blant oedd wedi cyrraedd y safon, ond yr oedd un wedi dangos ffyddlondeb tuhwnt i'r cyffredin, sef Glyn Pittard. Yr oedd wedi presenoli ei hun yn ddidor yn yr ysgol Sul am bedair blynedd o'r bron. Am ffyddlondeb mor ardderchog derbyniad ef fathodyn arian. Esiaml go dda i'r rhai mewn oed, onide? Er ein bod fel hyn yn ymfalchio y noson yma wrth wobrwyo y plant, yr oedd mantell galar wedi ei thaenu dros y cyfan, canys yr oedd un a enillodd llyfr wedi croesi tu draw i'r llen. Gwnaeth y gweinidog gyfeiriad tyner at hyn, a thrist oedd teimladau pawb dan yr amgylchiad. Gwnaeth y gweinidog gyfeiriad at ffyddlondeb y plant gan annog pawb i gymryd esiampl wrthynt—esiampl sydd o werth amhrisiadwy mewn eglwys y dyddiau presennol. Rhoddai dechreu blwyddyn newydd gyfle i ni gyd wneud adduned newydd er ceisio bod yn fwy ffyddlon. Rhanwyd teganau ar ol y llyfrau. Yn canlyn y rhan yna cafwyd perfformiad gan y bobl ieuaine o sketch newydd wedi ei chyfansoddi gan y gweinidog. Penawd y sketch oedd "Camsyniadau Billo." Corfforwyd y gwahanol gymeriadau fel y canlyn: Billo, Mr. J. Ivor Davies; Mathew, Mr. J. B. Thomas; Lisa, Mrs. Edgar Williams; Beti, Miss Alice A. Howells; Mrs. Tomos, Mrs. J. R. James; Bronwen, Miss Mollie Davies; Mr. Morgan (y cyfreithwr), Mr. Edgar Williams; Harri, Mr. Josh Davies; cludydd yr Echo, Master Cled. Jones. Trefnwr y llwyfan oedd Mr. Raymond Dennis. Disgybw'r, y Parch. E. R. Dennis. Aeth pawb drwy eu gwaith yn gampus, ac yn ddiddadl mae'r gweinidog yn feistr ar gyfansoddi darnau fel hwn. Mae ganddo un arall dan y penawd "Y Forwyn Newydd," sydd erbyn hyn wedi ei berfformio mewn llawer man. Os am awr o chwerthin iachus, ewch ati i berfformio un o'r ddwy sketch yma. Yn dilyn hyn cafwyd cwpanaid o de a bara brith. Gofalwyd am y byrddau gan y boenddigesau. Buont yn ddiwyd wrthi yn diwallu anghenion pawb. Diolch iddynt am eu hwylusod yn y gorchwyl; n'd doeth fydd enwi neu feallai yn angof fydd rhywun, ac

nid teg fyddai hynny. Wedi gorffen y rhan yma, trefnwyd chwareuon i'r plant gan Miss A. A. Howells a Mr. Edgar Williams; diddorwyd hwy wrth fodd eu calon nes i'r fwyddyn newydd wawrio. Awd adref ar ol noson hwylus iawn, ac mae noson olaf y fwyddyn a'r cwrdd anrhegu yn awr ymhlith y pethau a fu, ond erys y mwyniant ar hwylusdod nes daw cwrdd tebyg eto. Diolch yn fawr i'r rhai fu yn trefnu.

Ar y 12fed o fis Ionawr cawsom yr hyfrydwch o wasanaeth y Parch. H. H. Ceiron Jones, B.A., Caerdydd, yn oedfa'r hwyr. Rhaid yw cofnodi fod pawb o'r gynulleidfa wedi cael oedfa wrth eu bodd; Mr. Jones yn traethu gyda hwyl, gan gyfeirio ein meddyliau at bethau mawr creadigaeth Duw, a thrwy y cyfrwng hynny at egwyddorion mawr Teyrnas Nefoedd, gan ein dwys annog i ymadael a'r diddordeb mewn pethau dinod a diwerth. Teimlad diolchgar oedd ym mynwes pawb am yr arweiniad uchel roddodd y bregeith i'w meddyliau yn yr oedfa hon.

Estynwn ein llongyfarchiad i'r brawd ieuanc Mr. James Miles Thomas ar ei lwyddiant yn pasio arholiad cerddorol; hawlia dystysgrif "Practical Matriculation." Gwyr y rhai sydd wedi pwrcasu rhaglen y Gymanfa nesaf fod tŷn o'i eiddo ynddi dan yr enw "Dawkin. Yn uwch yr ell eto yw ein dymuniad.

Yr oeddem yn falch iawn i weld yn ein plith yn ystod gwyliau y Nadolig Mr. T. G. Morgans o Bournemouth, Mr. Bertie Williams o Lerpwl, a Miss Doris Price o Lundain—ffyddloniaid cyn iddynt ymfudo.

Pleser mawr genym yw gweled Mrs. John Davies yn yr oedfaon fel cynt, wedi ei afiechyd. Hyderwn y bydd yn holliach ar fyr. Hefyd Mrs. D. R. Davies, mae hithau ar lwybr gwellhad.

Gorchwyl pruddaidd y tro hwn yn yw cofnodi dau farwolaeth. Fel y crybwyllais ar gychwyn y nodiadau am y fantell ddu oedd dros gwrdd noson olaf y fwyddyn, fod un o'r deiliaid oedd i gael llyfr wedi ei symud o lwyfan amser, Willie Davies, neu fel yr adnabyddem ni ef oreu, Billy, mab ieuanc Mr. a Mrs. W. T. Davies. Nid oedd ond naw mlwydd oed, ond er mor ieuanc, yr oedd ei ysbryd bach mwynnaidd wedi peri i ni serchu yn fawr ynddo, ac mae hiraeth fawr o'i golli. Estynwn i'r tad a'r fam a'r perthynasau eraill ein cydymdeimlad dwysaf yn eu hiraeth a'u trallod. Eto, mae Miss Mary Evans, Broniestyn Terrace, wedi gorffen ei gyrfa ddaearol. Er ei bod wedi trigo ers amser maith yn yr Iwerddon, adref at ei chwiorydd y daeth cyn terfyn g' daith. Pan yn trigianu yma nid oedd ei ffyddlonach yn yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd. Chwaer dawel, hawddgar, a garai pawb; deuai i ymweled a ni bob haf, gyda gwên ar ei hwyneb a hawddgarwch yn ei mynwes. Teimlwn yn hiraethus ar ei hol. Estynwn ein cydymdeimlad dwysaf i'r chwiorydd a'r brodyr sydd mewn hiraeth o'i cholli.



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Rev. CONSTANCE HARRIS, 'Beechwood,' Abernant Road.

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m.

BOYS' CLUB, Fridays, 7 p.m.

GIRLS' GUILD, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Our service on Christmas morning brought together a congregation of 72 adults and children. The Rev. E. R. Dennis conducted the devotional part of the service, and the Rev. Constance Harris gave the address. It was a happy service and was enjoyed by all.

On the 29th December, the Rev. George Neighbour officiated in the morning, paying his last visit to Highland Place before his removal to Urnston. We wish him a happy and successful ministry in his new sphere. In the evening the pulpit was occupied by our ever welcome friend Mr. Willie Watkins, who was home again for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Watkins is

On New Year's Eve the Dancing Class held a "long evening," and did not disperse until the church bells pealed in the New Year, when happy greetings were exchanged by all.

On Sunday, January 5th, the annual business meeting of the Sunday school was held at the close of the afternoon school. Mr. Morgan, the superintendent, reported a gratifying increase of ten in average attendance over that of the year 1928. The treasurer's statement shewed a satisfactory balance in hand. The secretary, to our great regret, expressed his wish to retire. High tribute was paid to Mr. Matthews for the able and self-sacrificing work he had done in connection with the Sunday school for the past seven years. Mr. Whitcombe was appointed to succeed him, and Miss Minnie Groves as treasurer. The retiring treasurer, Miss Gladys Andrews, was cordially thanked for her work during the past three years. The superintendent and teachers were re-elected, while Mrs. R. J. Davies was welcomed as an addition to the number of teachers. The superintendent reported that eight scholars had made the full number of attendances during the year, and four others had missed only one Sunday. Four children also had attended the morning service every Sunday during the year.

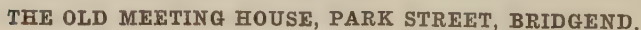
On Wednesday, the annual prize distribution and Christmas tree party was held in the schoolroom, which had been very prettily decorated. After tea, games were indulged in until Father Christmas appeared in the person of Mr. W. R. Evans. Prizes were distributed to Betty Evans, Nesta Morgan, Gwennie Matthews and Gladys Matthews for full attendance on Sunday morning. Over fifty books, provided chiefly from the bookroom at Essex Hall, were presented to the children, varying in value according to the attendance made in Sunday school. After indulging in a few more games, fruit was distributed and the children dispersed very delighted with their gifts. The following night a small whist drive was held, about thirty people being present.

The evening of the 16th, Mr. D. T. Davies, one of our townsmen, very kindly gave us an address on his visit to Durban, South Africa, illustrating his talk with pictures, photographs and a good collection of curious and warlike instruments of the natives. Mr. Davies gave us some realistic descriptions of his encounters with reptiles and the wild animals of the bush, and made us feel glad we lived in Aberdare, Wales! A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Davies was proposed by Miss Harris and carried with acclamation.

Coming events for February are as follows: 6th, Games competition; 13th, Flag drive; 20th, Lecture on "Prison Reform," by Miss Dorothy Rees, B.A.; 27th, Devotional service; subject of address, "Spring-cleaning the House of God." Communion services morning and evening, February 2nd.

The subjects of the sermons for the month of February are as follows: 2nd, (a) Isaiah, "A Living Voice from the Past," (b) Fellowship, Mystical and Human; 9th, (a) Isaiah, "The Vision of the Highest," (b) "The Soul as it is;" 16th, (a) Isaiah, "The Few who Cared," (b) Charles Kingsley—Nature Lover and Reformer; 23rd, (a) Isaiah, "Calm in Crisis," (b) "The Faith of the Future."

The minister trusts that the slight drop in the church attendance during the year 1929 will be more than made up during the present year. Let us do our utmost to make it so.



Lay Worker—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. C. Williams, 13 Brackla Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

Service, 6.30 p.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Stewards for February.—Messrs. H. Morgan and Jack Morgan.

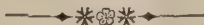
Flower rota.—2nd, Mrs. H. Morgan; 9th, Mrs. D. Rees; 16th, Mrs. E. Jones; 23rd, Mrs. C. Williams; 30th, Mrs. E. C. Peeling.

On Sunday, December 29th, our service was conducted by Mr. S. T. Lewis of Pontypridd, in the absence of Mr. E. C. Peeling, who visited Pontypridd. Those who were present (although a smaller congregation than usual), enjoyed the sermon, and we hope to have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Lewis again in the near future.

The much-discussed plays by the Sunday school children will be produced on Wednesday, February 19th, and we are looking forward to having a large audience, as there is a treat in store for us.

The annual Sunday school treat and prize-giving will take place in February, on a date to be announced later.

The Women's League meetings are held regularly every Tuesday, and, in spite of the very bad weather, the attendance continues to be very good. We are glad to hear that our friends and neighbours at Nottage are starting a branch, and we hope to be able to arrange inter-branch meetings with them.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

Chairman—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Edwards, 56 Palace Road, Llandaff.

Secretary—Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, 33 Morlais Street, Roath Park.

Financial Secretary—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Wardens for February.—Morning: Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and C. E. H. James; evening: Messrs. R. Roberts and D. Thomas.

Flowers for February.—2nd, Mrs. E. Townsend; 9th, Mrs. Ceiron Jones; 16th, Miss James; 23rd, Miss Collingwood.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The "Inquirer" and the Calendar (2d. each) and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d.) may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

Our congregational social has been postponed until Wednesday, February 12th, to commence at 7.30 p.m. We hope all our friends will make an effort to be present.

A meeting of the Church Committee will be held on Monday, February 3rd, at 7 p.m.

The Financial Secretary will attend in the vestibule on Sundays, February 16th to March 2nd, to receive the quarterly subscriptions.

The annual business meeting of the Sewing Circle will be held on Tuesday, January 28th, at 5.45 p.m., and the weekly meetings will commence on Tuesday, February 4th.

The monthly meeting of the Women's League will be held on Tuesday, February 11th, at 3.30 p.m. The opening service will be conducted by Mrs. Ceiron Jones.

Our monthly Welsh service will be held on Sunday, February 6th, at 3 p.m.

A jumble sale will be held in the schoolroom on Saturday, February 22nd, at 3 p.m. Gifts will be gratefully received and can be collected by arrangement.

The children's evening and choir practice will be held on Tuesdays, at 7 and 8 p.m., respectively.

Our annual congregational business meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 4th, to commence at 7.30 p.m.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Dedication.—On Sunday evening, January 19th, at West Grove, the minister officiating, Mary Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Clara Emily and James Burnell Clee, 87 Cathays Terrace, Cardiff.

Death.—On January 15th, at Twyn-y-Cwm, Pentyrch, Eliza Hutchinson, the wife of Mr. John Hutchinson. The interment took place at St. Augustine's Church, Rumney, on Saturday, January 18th. We extend our sincere sympathy from the congregation to Mr. Hutchinson and his son and daughters in their sad bereavement.

Our annual Sunday school party was held on Wednesday, January 1st. Tea was served at 4.30 p.m., to which a merry company sat down. At 7 o'clock, entertainment began. Mr. Newbold, to the great joy of the scholars, brought his cinema and gave a series of entertaining pictures. Then followed the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree, which was kindly supplied by Mr. Counsel, the role of Santa Claus being taken by Mr. R. Roberts. The Roll of Honour bearing the names of fourteen scholars was presented to the school by Miss Holloway. The pictures, "The Meadow of Peace," was the gift of Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, as were also three special book prizes for loyal attendance in school and church choir. We express our thanks to Mr. Hutchinson and also to Miss Stella Orchard for her gift of 14 book prizes for regular attendance and good conduct in the school. Miss Orchard kindly distributed the prizes. We are grateful to the other kind friends who subscribed and helped in various ways to make our party a very happy one.

We are grateful to Mr. W. R. Evans for taking our service on Sunday evening, January 12th.



PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D., "Cilgwyn," Wellfield Rd.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Lammas Street Carmarthen.

Divine Worship, 6.30 p.m.

On Sunday, December 29th, in the absence through indisposition of Principal Davies, the service was conducted by the Rev. G. Eyre Evans, who gave an interesting address on the parable written for the "Inquirer" by the Rev. Mortimer Rowe, M.A.

On Saturday, December 28th, there was performed at the chapel the wedding of Mr. John Edryd Stephens of Llanllwni and Carmarthen, and Miss Mariah Davies of Talgareg, Cardiganshire. The Rev. E. O. Jenkins, C.C., of Llwyn, assisted by Principal Davies, officiated. Mrs. Park Davies played suitable selections on the organ. We tender our young friends our heartiest wishes for the future.

On Sunday, January 5th, Holy Communion was celebrated at the close of the usual service. Principal Davies officiated. Among those present we were glad to welcome particularly Major Evans of Greenhill, who along with his family is enjoying a month's leave at Carmarthen on the occasion of his transfer from Malta to medical service in the British Navy at home.

It is with much regret that we chronicle the illness of Mrs. Evans, Greenhill and Mrs. Gertie Davies, Picton Terrace. We wish them both speedy and complete recovery.

It is with pleasure that we extend a hearty welcome into our midst to Mr. Clifford Davies, a young man from Lampeter, who has come to Myrddin Collegiate School this term to prepare for the entrance examination to the Presbyterian College, with a view to entering the Unitarian ministry. We wish him every success in his work both now and in the days that are to follow.

The College reopened on Tuesday, January 14th. The three Unitarian students have again returned to their work, and they will be pleased to serve our pulpits in either of the two Societies and in either English or Welsh. May the churches bear them in mind whenever possible.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards.—Mr. Thomas Lewis and Mr. David Wm. Davies.

The annual dance of the Young People's Society is an event eagerly anticipated by our many friends in the village and the 200 or more who patronised our New Year's Eve dance were delighted with the enjoyable night spent. The ladies, led by Mrs. J. R. Evans and Mrs. M. Morgan, again rendered much assistance by organising the buffet. As a result of the dance we hope to hand over to the Building Fund account about £10. Mr. D. Evans, Miss Margaret Davies, and Miss Doris Simon took an active part in the preparations, while young and old helped in various ways to make the event a success.

The first Sunday in the year is in the main given to the Sunday school, and this year was no exception. A children's anniversary, over which Mr. Hathren Jones presided, took place in the afternoon. Mr. Tom Chambers and Mr. David T. Lewis, B.Sc., conducted very impressively the devotional service, and Mr. L. Edwards delivered an appropriate address to the 120 members of the Sunday school. A most interesting programme of songs and recitations was then given by the children. At the conclusion of the service, 46 (first) book prizes were presented by Mrs. Hannah Jones, who has an unbroken service of over 60 years in the Sunday school, to those who had made practically the possible number of attendance; four second prizes and 36 consolation prizes to those who had not made the requisite attendances. Our Sunday school is one of our most valued institutions and we are pleased to report that an average attendance of nearly 110 is kept up during the year. The facilities for teaching are poor, due to the lack of a schoolroom. Still our teachers are enthusiastic and ardently Unitarian. It is interesting to note that the Sunday school at Hen Dy Cwrdd is the strongest in the village excepting that connected with the Church of England. At the annual meeting of the Sunday school the old officers were again unanimously re-elected, a tribute to their excellent record.

It has been decided to recommence Band of Hope on Monday, January 27th, and the children will prepare the "Story of Joseph" under the guidance of Miss Margaret Davies. Over 80 attended in the last session, and many had to be turned away owing to lack of room.

The church annual meeting took place on the 19th January. The reports from the various branches of the church were very encouraging. There were 99 contributing members, of which 75 were financial members. In face of unemployment and distress among our members, 59 of whom are non-wage-earning at the present moment, there was a balance in hand. This was due to the fact that 35 services were conducted by our own members during the past year, which is a great relief to the finances of the church. The officers were warmly congratulated on their work and all were re-elected. Mr. Eleazar Jones was added to the present list of deacons and should prove a valuable asset to that body.

It is gratifying to understand that the South-East Wales Women's League will visit our branch on February 4th. The members are assured of a cordial reception. We trust their first visit will be full of pleasant memories. Mrs. Evans has a happy way of making things pleasant for all

concerned and she and her energetic band of ladies will leave no stone unturned to make the visiting friends enjoy their conference at Cefn.

February 23rd will be another red-letter day in the history of our church. Mr. George Eyre Evans, Assistant Chief Commissioner of the Scout movement for Wales, will visit us. In the morning, Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies will hold a special service at our church, for the first time in its history. The collection will be in aid of the Merthyr General Hospital, an institution sadly in need of funds at the present time. In the evening Mr. Evans will give the history of our cause at Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, which will certainly be of interest to all. We hope that crowded congregations will welcome our distinguished visitor.

Congratulations to Mr. Cyril Pring on further honours in shorthand and typewriting.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Willie Simon completed his long voyage to America without mishap and has already settled down with his uncle at Chester (Penn.).



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Services.—Sunday evening, 6 o'clock. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

The annual tea for Sunday school scholars was held in the schoolroom on Thursday, January 9th. There was a large gathering of parents and friends at tea, who, together with the scholars, enjoyed the ample and varied fare provided by the ladies of the church. Following the tea the Rev. H. H. C. Jones spoke on the relative importance of the church, the Sunday school, and day school, placing these institutions in the foregoing order of precedence, and at the conclusion, presented to Mr. Herbert Jones the "Long Service Medal" of the Sunday School Association, in appreciation of his many years' service in the Sunday school and the church at Merthyr. Mr. Herbert Jones thanked those present for their attendance and for their kindly comments on his service, which had always been a pleasure to him. He regretted the absence of Mr. G. Ll. Thomas on account of illness, and hoped that Mr. Thomas would soon recover his health, so that he could take his usual active part in the functions of the church.



BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister—Rev. GEORGE NEIGHBOUR, 29 Gorsedd Street.

Chairman of Committee—Mr. L. Bevan.

Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street, Miskin.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

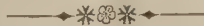
WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30. GIRL'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 5.30.

BAND OF HOPE, Mondays.

The Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, M.A., will address our Sunday school and conduct our evening service on Sunday, January 23th.

Our minister, the Rev. George Neighbour, conducted farewell services morning and evening on Sunday, January 5th, to mark the end of his 22 years' ministry with us at the Brotherhood Church. The discourses were of a high order and all who attended must have felt that it was good to be there. Practically all the available space was filled at the evening service, the majority of those present being young people not attached to any church, a fact we hope augurs well for the future of the cause at Mountain Ash. On the following Tuesday our farewell functions were continued. At 5 o'clock a social tea was given in the church, to which a party of about 40 sat down. The tea was provided by the ladies of our congregation, and our best thanks are extended to them. Let it be said that we have a fine band of workers who are always willing to play their part in the interest of the church and the principles it stands for. At 6.20 p.m., a public meeting was held in the P.M. Church, Bruce Street, kindly lent for the occasion. Miss S. George, the president of our Association, very ably presided. The speakers on the platform were the Rev. Constance Harris of Aberdare, the Rev. Ceiron Jones of Cardiff, Councillor Noah Bowles, Mountain Ash, the Rev. George Neighbour, and Mr. L. Bevan representing our own congregation. Mr. W. R. Evans of Aberaman gave two fitting recitations which pleased the audience very much. A letter of apology for absence on account of health, conveying good wishes to Mr. Neighbour was read from the Rev. E. R. Dennis. All the speakers paid a glowing tribute to our late pastor's worth and work during the last 26 year in Mountain Ash. Mr. Neighbour then addressed the congregation, and after a little humour he made a stirring appeal to the members of the Brotherhood Church, saying that the way for them to show any appreciation of him was by carrying on the work at the Brotherhood Church heroically. If we remember the moral of the Rev. Jones' message we shall carry on unitedly and there will be no need for fear. This brought a very memorable meeting to a close.

As a church and Sunday school we have come to another milestone upon our way. On Sunday, January 12th, we found ourselves wholly responsible for the Sunday school. The members of the Church Committee having previously made themselves responsible for this date, and had invited all friends interested in Sunday school work to attend, it is pleasing to report that there was a good response. But that was not all, we also had the always welcome company of the Rev. Ceiron Jones. Our worthy chairman, Mr. Bevan, occupied the position of superintendent for the afternoon. After the devotional part of the service, he outlined our future plans for the Sunday school. The organist, Mr. Beard, also said a few words of encouragement, and reminded the scholars that the one and only way they could please their late pastor would be by taking an active interest in the school. The Rev. Jones then gave a short address, which was much appreciated. We shall carry on the school efficiently we are confident. A special meeting of the congregation has been called for Thursday next to appoint teachers and school officers. After the school the Rev. Jones met the committee and arrangements for our pulpit were made to the end of March. For this the members of the Church Committee are devoutly thankful. During March our pulpit will be occupied by students from Carmarthen College.



NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Student Minister—Mr. T. L. JONES, 26 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

Chairman—Mr. Gwilym Williams.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

During the last fortnight of the old year most of our week-night activities were suspended—to be resumed with enthusiasm in the New Year.

Our second "Penny reading" on January 7th, proved more successful even than the first. The adjudicators, Messrs. C. S. Phelps and Stanley Thomas, were very pleased with the general standard of the music and elocution. There is still room, however, for further improvement, and for increased interest among young people over 16.

The first meeting of the Debating Society this year was held on January 14th, and was exceptionally well attended. The subject for debate was "Which has the Greatest Influence upon Character—Hereditv or Environment?"

The Nottage "Bing Girls' Society" gave a repeat performance of their entertainment at the schoolroom on January 6th, the minister presiding. The excellent entertainment which was provided by these young artistes has been much appreciated, as also has been their generosity in dividing the proceeds of their two concerts between the Nottage chapel funds and the Rhondda Distress Fund.

We extend our sympathy to Miss M. Norman on the death of her brother, Mr. R. Norman, at Cardiff.

On Wednesday, January 15th, the annual meeting of the congregation was held at the schoolroom. Mr. Gwilym Williams presided over a fair attendance of members. The treasurer presented a very satisfactory balance sheet. The following officers were re-elected: Chairman, Mr. Gwilym Williams; vice-chairman, Mr. David Rees; treasurer, Mr. D. Price; secretary, Mr. F. H. Roberts; assistant secretary, Mr. David Thomas; auditors, Messrs. W. E. Parry and Gwilym Williams. A proposal that the executive committee of the chapel consist of nine members (to be elected by ballot), together with the minister and officers as ex-officio members, was accepted by the meeting. It was unanimously decided that Mrs. W. J. Phillips be asked to resume her position as chapel organist. Mrs. Phillips has kindly consented to do so. It was decided that a presentation be made to Miss Mildred Jones in appreciation of her services as temporary organist during the year. It was decided that a committee proceed with arrangements for setting up a memorial tablet to the late Rev. W. J. Phillips. It was also decided that preliminary inquiries should be made concerning the cost of re-cementing the outside of the chapel, with a view to proceeding with the work during the summer months, if circumstances permit. The minister, in reviewing the work of the last half-year, expressed warm appreciation of the whole-hearted support he had received during the first six months of his ministry.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday school, prizes were distributed to a large number of scholars for good attendance. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. D. Rees; superintendent, Mr. J. T. Williams; secretary, Mr. R. Howell; treasurer, Mrs. J. Thomas; secretary of savings bank, Miss Stella Jenkins; treasurer, Miss B. Parry.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.
Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuho, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.
Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitefield Street, Ton Pentre.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6.15 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Our Christmas school party proved a very happy occasion. After the tea a competitive concert was held, and the interest shown in this by old and young made it a most successful event—the youngest prize-winner was four years old, and the oldest seventy. During the evening prizes were distributed to the scholars for loyalty and good conduct, and, need we say, each scholar had a prize. This was the first time that our younger Sunday school

officers had been responsible for the arrangements, and we congratulate them on its success. Our thanks are due to the ladies of the congregation, as usual, for their work with the tea, and to Miss Madge Payne and Mr. George Thomas for adjudicating at the concert.

On Sunday evening, January 12th, a memorial service to the late David Morgan Thomas was held in our church, when the Rev. E. R. Dennis was the preacher. There was a good congregation present, and Mr. Dennis was, as always, helpful and inspiring, and our sincere thanks are due to him for his visit.

On Sunday afternoon, February 9th, the Rev. Oswald Williams, M.A., Brondeifi, Lampeter, will conduct our services at 2.30 and 6.15 p.m. We are anxious that Mr. Williams' visit be made widely known among our friends and we look forward to good congregations.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

SERVICES—SUNDAY MORNING CLASS at 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

The Women's League.—The League members had a busy time on New Year's Day and the day following, entertaining three hundred poor children of the town to tea in the schoolroom. Everything went off splendidly. The children were each given a bag of sweets and an orange and some toys on leaving. The sweets were given by the Mayor; the oranges by Mrs. Harris' son-in-law, and the toys by Mr. Peacock. A whist drive and dance is being arranged by the Women's League for the 6th of February. The proceeds will be given to the Social Committee of the church to help to pay off the debt on the new piano.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Worker—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. James Beale, Pencareg, Wick.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

The Sunday school scholars received their winter's treat at the Wick school on Friday, January 10th. Tea was provided, to which the members of the congregation were invited, and a good number responded, and a most pleasant and successful evening was spent. The senior scholars were determined that the juniors should have a real good time. During an interval prizes were distributed, and each scholar received due recognition for faithful attendance. The provisions, nuts, oranges, etc., were provided by a large number of friends whose generosity exceeded the demands. We wish to thank all who in whatsoever way helped to make the evening a success, including the members of the band, whose music helped to enliven the whole proceedings.

Sunday school work is carried on in the face of much which appears like indifference and lukewarmness, and it is this warm breath of thoughtfulness and timely help at an event like this that helps us to face the future with fresh courage and new hopes.

Owing to the fierce gale on the 12th inst., our annual church meeting had to be postponed for some future date.



LAY PREACHERS.

Mr. W. R. Evans, 114 Cardiff Road, Aberaman.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. Marles Thomas, Mr. Dewi Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans.

Preparatory.—Mr. Clifford Davies, Myrddin Collegiate School.



GENERAL NOTES.

On Tuesday, January 7th, we assembled at the farewell meeting of the Rev. George Neighbour on his departure to Urmston, Manchester. A congregation of about 200 people representing various organisations in the town were present to pay tribute to Mr. Neighbour as a minister and a social worker in their midst. Miss S. George presided. Those of us who attended as well as those of us who were not able to do so wish Mr. Neighbour all possible success in his new sphere. We trust to hear of an improvement in Mrs. Neighbour's health.—(See under *Mountain Ash*.)



CWMBACH (ABERNANTYGROES) UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The congregation here dates from 1857, when occasional services conducted by the Rev. John Jones, Aberdare, and the Rev. Owen Evans, Cefn Coch, were held in private houses. Towards the close of 1858 the small congregation purchased the Baptist chapel in the village for the sum of £100. Mr. Rees John David (Rhys Shon Dafydd), Ffynonygog, and Mr. Thomas Thomas, Cefnpenar, subscribing £50 each. Having secured their meeting-house the congregation appointed the Rev. Evan Lloyd of Cwmgwrach to be their minister and Mr. Lloyd conducted the first Unitarian service in the chapel on Sunday afternoon, February 13th, 1859. It is reported that with accommodation for from four to five hundred the building was crowded to the doors on this occasion. In the following September the quarterly meetings of the South Wales Unitarian Association were held in the chapel, when it is interesting to record, Mr. Rees Jenkin Jones, a student from Carmarthen College, conducted the devotional service on the Wednesday evening, and preached at the afternoon session on the following day. During Mr. Lloyd's ministry a Sunday school building was erected on the opposite side of the road. Here Mr. Lloyd kept a popular day school also for many years. In 1866 a substantial manse was built adjoining the school. The manse is inhabited and in good condition still, while the school is let to the County Education Authorities. In 1879 a new chapel was built upon the foundations of the original building. It is still in good condition, roomy and well furnished. Mr. George Eyre Evans records the plate as consisting of a pewter chalice six inches tall, bell foot and two handles, a plain pewter paten and a pewter flagon 10ins. tall with lid and handle. It is recorded that Mr. Lloyd collected funds extensively and thus paid for the buildings during his long and successful ministry. From November, 1884; until May, 1885, Mr. Lloyd was assisted in his ministry by the Rev. John David Jones, who died suddenly on May 3rd, 1885 (6), at the age of 25 years. Mr. Lloyd

continued his charge until 1892, when he retired through ill health and died at Nottage in June, 1894. The first deacons of the congregation and the stalwarts during the early ministry at Cwmbach were Mr. Rees John David and Mr. Thomas Thomas already mentioned, Mr. Rces Evans, Ton Coch, John David, Ffynonygog, and Mr. Daniel David, who acted as treasurer. In August, 1871, Mr. John Morgan was appointed secretary and Mr. W. M. James treasurer. In 1892 the Rev. David A. Thomas was appointed successor to Mr. Lloyd, but to the great sorrow of the congregation, Mr. Thomas died in November of the same year. Early in 1893 the Rev. John Fisher Jones was appointed minister, and he remained in charge until he moved to Cheltenham in 1897. The Rev. John Evan Jones of Lampeter took charge of the congregation from 1898 to 1900. In 1901 the Rev. David Jenkin Evans was appointed minister and he remained in charge until he removed to Chester in 1906. For a time after the departure of Mr. Evans the congregation continued with the help of lay preachers and ministers. No Unitarian services, however, have been held there of late years, and the building is now let for occasional services to a Baptist congregation—the same congregation that originally assembled in the earlier building.

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Notes for the Month.

We understand that the following "Rules" first appeared in the Calendar of an American Church, and then in the Calendar of one of our strongest English Unitarian Churches. It has been suggested that they should be printed in our Calendar. As we are assured that none of our members will be prepared to apply them, we can print them without hesitation.

HOW TO KILL A GOOD SOCIETY.

- 1.—Don't come to the meetings.
- 2.—If you do come, come late.
- 3.—If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming.
- 4.—When you attend a meeting, find fault.
- 5.—Never accept an office
- 6.—Get sore, if you are not appointed on a committee; if you are, do not attend committee meetings.
- 7.—If asked by the chairman to give your opinion regarding some important matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things ought to be done.
- 8.—Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary; but when other members roll up their sleeves and willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, howl that the Society is run by a clique.
- 9.—Don't tell the Society how it can help you; but if it doesn't help you, resign.
- 10.—When you attend a meeting, vote to do something and then go home and do the opposite.

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Professor Einstein, the world-famed physicist, is also a great humanitarian, and we commend his words to the churches, charity societies and philanthropic organisations of Glamorganshire: "It seems to me that in the days of coming depression many good folk begin to economize at the wrong end. They seek to escape their social obligations and duties instead of curtail their personal expenses."

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Subscriptions and collections in aid of the Welsh Students' Fund should be sent to the treasurer of the Fund: Josiah R. Jones, Esq., J.P., "Garthowen," Pont Shaen, Llandyssul.

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A Gift from the Assembly.—Among the minor activities of the General Assembly that were recorded in the pages of the "Inquirer" on February 15th, this one should not pass unnoticed. All our churches, schools, church halls and similar enterprises are to be insured free of cost against "third-party risks." If a slate falls on a passer-by, or a child is injured during a Sunday school excursion, or a chandelier falls on a gathering to whom the hall has been let, or any of a dozen other mishaps occur—for all of which, as the law has now been interpreted, the committees or trustees are undoubtedly liable to pay compensation—the liability will henceforth be found to have been

covered by Mother Assembly, and the insurance company will hand over the money. Here is one more reason for a trebled subscription list.

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The General Assembly Year Book is to hand, price two shillings and supplied free to subscribers of ten shillings and over to the funds of the Assembly. It records that we have 275 places of worship in England, 37 in Ireland, 33 in Wales, 6 in Scotland, and 17 in the overseas dominions. There are 294 ministers, and 25 student ministers, lay ministers, and lay workers in Great Britain and Ireland, and 17 overseas. In America there are 375 active churches, besides 22 summer congregations and 15 preaching stations. The American Universalist Churches, which are very numerous, are generally in sympathy with our body of churches. There are Unitarian churches and Liberal religious movements under different names in Hungary, Transylvania, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Iceland, India, Italy, Japan, Palestine, Roumania (including Transylvania), and Switzerland.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

Ysgrifenyddion—Arianol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.
Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

Credaf fy mod yn iawn pan y dywedaf na wyr mwyafriif o ddarllenwyr y Calêdar fod yn Nhrecynon "Gyngor o Eglwysi Anghydfurfiol," ac i'r mwyafriif sydd hysbys o hyn, ni wybuant mai y Parch. E. R. Dennis, gweinidog yr Hen Dê Cwrdd, oedd llywydd y Cyngor am y ddwy flynedd diweddaf. Ni ddigwydd hyn yn aml yn ein hanes fel enwad, a chyn y digwydd bydd ffiniau enwadol wedi eu gostwng yn dra isel; wedi eu gostwng i'r llawr pan fydd gweinidog Undodaidd yn medru esgyn i'r gadair lywyddol. Ni wn i beth bydd barn llawer Undodwr am hyn, canys mae gennyf yn bersonol rhyw gred mai ceidwadol iawn yw llawer ohonynt yn y cyfeiriad yma, ac i mi, nosio yn erbyn y llawr y maent, canys credaf y dylem fanteisio ar bob cyfle a gawn i gydweithio a'n brodyr a'n chwiorydd perthynol i'r enwadau eraill. Dyma'r modd y dathlwgwn yr elien frawdol, elfen yr ymfrostia yr Undodwr lawer iawn ynddi. Ond fe drenga yr elfen hon os na fanteisir ar bob cyfle i'w dodi i weithrediad. Yn wir credaf dylasem chwilio am gyfleusterau ac nid aros am danynt. Esgusodwch, Meistr Golygydd, ychydig sylwadau personol fel hyn yn rhagymadrodd. Am gofnodi oeddwn gwrdd blynyddol y Cyngor, a gynhaliwyd nos Fercher, Chwefror 5, yn festrî Ebenezer (A.), pan draddodai y Parch. E. R. Dennis ei anerchiad lywyddol wrth roddi i fyny y gadair. Teg yw dweud yr oedd dymuniad y Cyngor am iddo barhau yn y swydd, er ei fod wedi bod ynddi ddwy flynedd, ond credai ef mai nid doeth hynny, am y dylasai yr anrhydedd gael ei estyn i eraill o'r ffyddloniaid, ac o ganlyniad etholwyd y Parch. Daniel Harris, Bethel (A.), yn lywydd newydd. Daeth nifer luosog ynghyd o'r eglwysi cylchynol i wrandaw yr anerchiad, testun ba un oedd "Profiad Crefyddol." Cyfeiriai at waith ac amcan y Cyngor, a'r cyfleustra roddai i'r gwahanol eglwysi i gydweithio er rhwyddhau gwelliantau yn yr ardal. Awgrymai am sefllfa wael crefydd drwy y wlad yn y dyddiau presenol. Credai fod argyhoeddiadau a phrofiadau crefyddol y bobl ar goll, a bod yn rhaid dychwelyd at y gwirioneddau sylfaenol, ba rai safant heddiw mor gadarn ag erioed er yr holl wybodaeth, a darganfyddiadau gwyddonol, a dyfal feirniadu. Saif y Beibl fel cynt yn cynnwys Gair Duw, ac yn fynhlonell profiad crefyddol o'r iawn ryw. yn barod i'n disychedu ar bob achlysur. Saif gweddi hefyd mor rymus ei dylanwad ag erioed, ond ar y telerau ein bod yn yr ysbryd iawn pan yn gweddio, Ar y gwirioneddau hyn

yr ydym oll yn gytun, felly byddwn fyw hwy fel y gwel ein cydfforddoliau fod mewn bywyd crefyddol ogoniant sydd werth ei fabwysiadu. Amlwg oedd fod pawb wedi mwynhau yr anerchiad—anerchiad fu yn agoriad llygaid i lawer un na chlywodd Undodwr o'r blaen yn traethu barn. Credaf y dylasem fel enwad deimlo yn ddiolchgar fod cyfle tebyg i hwn wedi dod i'n rhan, am fod yr hâd a wasgarwyd yn y cyfarfod yma yn sier o flaiguro yn y man.

Mae y Gymdeithas Ddiwiliadol yn parhau yn ei gweithgarwch a'i defnyddioldeb. Yr wythnosau diweddaŵ yma, yr ydym wedi cael papyrâu neilltuol o ddaŵ gan Mri. Edgar Williams, D. T. Williams, a Raymond Dennis. Hefyd ca y cwrdd ymgysgriad ei gynnal yn fuan, oddiwrth ba un y cawn hyfrydwch a bendith. Carem weld rhagor yn mynychu hwn. Sier yw y derbynient les oddiwrtho, a llawn dâl am eu presenoldeb.

Mae nifer o'r aelodau ar hyn o bryd yn glaf. Blin gennym am afiechyd trwm Mrs. Lewis Lewis. Hyderwn y ca nerth i'w orchfygu. Hefyd mae Mr. Taliesin Griffiths a Mrs. D. Tyssul Davies yn dioddef oddiwrth afiechyd. Hyderwn y cant hwythau adferiad buan.

Blin gennym gofnodi am farwolaeth John Llewelyn Jones, Ysw., M.D., yn Beachampton, yr hyn gymerodd le ddvd-Iau, y 13eg o Chwefror, 1930. Mab ydoedd i D. W. Jones, Ysw., J.P., Victoria Square, Aberdâr. Estynwn ein cydymdeimlad dwysaf i'w dad oedranus a holl aelodau y teulu.



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Rev. CONSTANCE HARRIS, 'Beechwood,' Abernant Road.

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SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. **BOYS' CLUB**, Fridays, 7 p.m.

GIRLS' GUILD, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Of the church activities during the past four weeks there is but little to record. There have been the usual Thursday evening meetings which have been fairly well attended. The dancing class held on Wednesday evenings is very popular and the small subscription of three pence each per evening has enabled the Social Union to purchase a gramophone for use on these occasions. The Dramatic Circle has had a rather unfortunate and discouraging season. Illness and other circumstances have caused frequent changes in the cast of the play, "All Through Martha," and the producer again finds it necessary to postpone the presentation of the play until conditions are more favourable. Rehearsals, however, will continue to be held on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock. The Girls' Guild, which meets every Friday evening, is very active, and some of the children are rehearsing a little operetta of Curwen's entitled "The Doll's Wedding," and also a scene from "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Topsy and Eva," both of which will be performed on the same evening some time in the present month of March. It is to be hoped a good audience will assemble to encourage the children in their efforts to please.

The Women's League is preparing for another sale of Work, and the secretary, Mrs. R. J. Davies, will be glad to receive orders for garments and needlework of all kinds.

The annual business meeting of the church will be held at an early date this month. This is an occasion when everyone interested in the welfare of the church should make a special effort to be present. Each of us is responsible for some share, however small it may be, in the health of our cause. Where it is weak we would make it strong; where it is strong we would maintain and increase that strength, and as "in a multitude of counsellors there is wisdom," let us hope for a good attendance on this very important occasion.

At 6.30 on Tuesday evenings of the 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th inst., the minister will conduct a preparation class for all young people over 12 years of age who wish to become church members of the Junior Branch. Those wishing to join should enter their names by the 3rd inst.

Children's Communion will be celebrated on the morning of the 2nd inst. Adults, April 6th.

The subjects of the Sunday addresses during the current month are as follows:—2nd (morning) St. David; 9th (morning) Thoughts for Lent—The Value of Self-denial, (evening) Our Message—God the Father; 16th (morning) The Fact of Sin, (evening) Jesus, the Son; 23rd (morning) How can we be Saved?, (evening) The Kingdom of God; 30th (morning) What do we mean by Atonement? (evening) The Brotherhood of Man.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Worker—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. C. Williams, 13 Brackla Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

Service, 6.30 p.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

Chairman—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Edwards, 56 Palace Road, Llandaff.

Secretary—Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, 33 Morlais Street, Roath Park.

Financial Secretary—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Wardens for March.—Morning: Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and C. E. H. James; evening: Messrs. J. B. Clee and H. J. Hayward.

Flowers for March.—2nd, Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson; 9th, Miss Holloway; 16th, Mrs. T. Jones; 23rd, Mrs. Ceiron Jones; 30th, Mrs. C. E. H. James.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The "Inquirer" and the Calendar (2d. each) and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d.) may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

The financial secretary, or his assistant, Mr. A. J. Hayward, will attend in the vestibule on Sunday, March 2nd, to receive the quarterly subscriptions.

Our monthly Welsh service will be held on Sunday, March 23rd, at 3 p.m.

A meeting of the Church Committee will be held on Monday, March 10th, at 7 p.m.

A meeting of the School Committee will be held on Tuesday, March 11th, at 3.30 p.m., when the service will be conducted by the secretary of the League, Mrs. E. J. Collinge.

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 4th, at 7.30 p.m. It is to be hoped that every member and friend of our church will make an effort to be present at this meeting. Various matters of import will be under consideration on this occasion and we invite the advice and help of all our friends.

A meeting of our League of Nations Union Branch will be held in the schoolroom on Monday, March 31st, at 8 p.m., when a representative of the Welsh Union will be the speaker.

On Sunday, March 30th, Mr. D. T. Evans, a student from the Presbyterian College, will conduct our services, when our offertories will be in aid of the Welsh Unitarian Students' Fund.

Dr. L. P. Jacks will deliver the Terminal Lecture on "Democracy and Culture" at the University, Cathays Park, Cardiff, on Saturday, March 8th, at 2.45 p.m. The lecture will be free to the public.

Our Sewing Circle has commenced its work for the year, and will meet on Tuesdays at 3 p.m.

RETROSPECTIVE.

We are glad to report that Mr. Shearman and Mr. Newman are making a good recovery after serious operations. Our best wishes to them for complete recovery.

Our annual congregational social on February 12th was a very happy and successful event. There were about 50 present, many being prevented from attending through ill-health. Our sincere thanks are due to Mrs. Bement, Miss Collingwood and Miss Holloway, who were responsible for the catering, and to the other friends who contributed to the success of the evening.

Other reports of annual meetings, etc., are held over until the next issue of the Calendar.



PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D., "Cilgwyn," Wellfield Rd.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Lammas Street Carmarthen.

Divine Worship, 6.30 p.m.

We are looking forward with interest to the approaching visit of the Rev. Bertram Lister, M.A., secretary of the Sunday School Association. On Sunday, March 23rd, he will conduct the service at the chapel, and on the following Monday he will address the students at the College on some Sunday school problems.

On February 4th, Mrs. Park Davies paid a visit to Cefn Coed to address a gathering of the Women's League. She based her remarks on Michael Fairless' beautiful story, "Brother Hilarius." This was Mrs. Davies' first contact with the League in South-East Wales, and the impression she received was that the movement is very energetic and full of promise for the future.

The delegation from the chapel to the meetings of the Society in Swansea consisted of Principal and Mrs. Park Davies and Mr. G. Eyre Evans. Two of the students, Mr. J. Marles Thomas and Mr. D. T. Evans, also attended. All felt that the gathering was a great success from every point of view. If the officers and committee can keep to the front the vital questions there discussed, the work of the Society ought to show in a short time a vast improvement.

On Tuesday, February 18th, the students of the College are performing at the Drill Hall "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," by Jerome K. Jerome. It is an ambitious undertaking, but the response of the townspeople to their efforts promises to be a most hearty one. On Tuesday, February 11th, the Rev. E. R. Dennis of Aberdare—an old student of the college—attended two rehearsals. His guidance and instruction were much appreciated and have proved to be of the greatest value.

Principal Davies has recently been dealing in his sermons with topics which at present are seriously engaging the attention of the public. Among other matters he has spoken about Bishop Barnes' views on Modernists and Unitarians, Dr. Brown's lament over the decline in church attendance, and the growth of "Humanism" in America. Though our message is only delivered to a few on the Sunday, still the great ideas which we embrace are now challenging the earnest consideration of people in all parts of the world.

HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards.—Mr. Emmanuel Lewis and Mr. Richard Hughes.

On the morning of the 9th we were delighted to welcome our old friend the Rev. Simon Jones, B.A., Nottingham. There was a congregation of about 50, and his eloquent discourse was an inspiration to all present.

On the previous Saturday, the delegation from the Church Aid and Development Committee visited the district, and over a cup of tea, some of the trustees and officers of the church discussed with Mr. Harold Baily, and the other members the financial position of our church. No definite decision has yet been made by our congregation with regard to the appointment of a minister. The whole matter will have to be seriously considered in the near future.

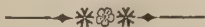
Much interest is shown in the proposed visit of Mr. George Eyre Evans, Assistant Chief Commissioner for the Scouts of Wales. On Saturday he has agreed to give his "Pow-wow" on the world Jamboree to the 1st Cefn Coed Scouts. Lord Glanusk, the County Commissioner, will preside.

The unemployment problem in our village is responsible for the transference of large numbers of unemployed young men from our midst. During the month one of our members, Mr. Tom Chambers, has been forced to seek pastures new in London. We are pleased to hear that he has been "placed" in a position, and trust that his new home will offer facilities which were denied to him in his native village. He was one of our most prominent workers and associated himself with all the activities of the church. He will be greatly missed and his place will be difficult to fill.

Several of our members have been confined to their homes through illness, and we wish them a speedy recovery.

The Band of Hope has restarted with Miss Margaret Davies as superintendent. On the opening night, 60 were enrolled, all of whom are members of our Sunday school. The children will prepare the service of song, "Story of Joseph," which will be performed early in June.

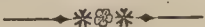
The members, realizing the need of a schoolroom for developing the young life of the church, are soon to launch an effort to see whether such a project is practical.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maescynrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Services.—Sunday evening, 6 o'clock. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman of Committee—Mr. L. Bevan.

Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street, Miskin.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.,

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30.

The Monthly Calendar (2d. per copy) may be had from Mr. G. Beard.

Before this appears in print, our congregation will have made its presentation to our late minister. We are looking forward to a very happy meeting on February 17th.

Our Sunday school New Year's party was held on January 8th, when a very happy time was spent. Our thanks to all the friends who helped, and especially to the ladies for the ample provision which they made for all.

On Sunday, January 26th, the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, M.A., addressed our Sunday school in the afternoon, and conducted our evening service. We are grateful to Miss Lee for her visit and for her very helpful addresses.

On Sunday, February 9th, the Rev. Simon Jones, B.A., of Nottingham, conducted our service. Mr. Jones gave us a timely message and it was appreciated by us all. Our thanks to Mr. Jones for his visit and also to our friend Mr. W. R. Evans, who was on our plan for that date, for cancelling his engagement that we might avail ourselves of the services of Mr. Jones.

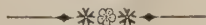
On February 8th, a delegation from the General Assembly and the South-East Wales Unitarian Society paid us a short visit. We could have wished for a longer time with them, but our delegates to the quarterly meetings of the Society, Mr. Bevan and Mr. Miles, have brought news to us which proves that our friends could see and understand much in a little time. We are very grateful to all concerned for the kind consideration given to our cause. We look forward hopefully to the maturing of the scheme. In the meantime we are anticipating the services of our students from Carmarthen and of our District Minister.

Two delegates from our Sunday school, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Eynon, attended the meeting of the Sunday School Association at Pontypridd, on February 6th. It is a new experience for us to be represented in this way at the meetings of our sister churches and Sunday schools, and we feel that it is an experience that will be of great value to us.

We have reorganised our Sunday school and appointed officers: Superintendent, Mr. Cecil Hughes; treasurer, Mr. B. Miles; secretary, Mr. Walter Eynon; teachers, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Card, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Logan and Mr. J. Brooks; organist, Mr. A. Beard, and precentor, Mr. W. J. Jones. We have adopted the "Sunday School Monthly" for class instruction, and arrangements are in hand for a week-night class for the scholars; the last Sunday afternoon in each month will be given to practising the congregational hymns. Our teachers and officers are enthusiastic and we are looking forward to good work being done.

On January 16th, we held the first of a series of congregational meetings for the reorganising of our church and its institutions. At the first meeting our president, Mr. L. Bevan, briefly outlined our work for the future and appealed for a constitutional basis for all our institutions. Since then we have been working steadily to that end. We have adopted the "envelope system" for membership; contributions and payments will be received monthly. We are compiling a register of subscribing members and now considering the minimum subscription per member. This will be a new obligation to our people and we feel sure that willing response will not be wanting. In this way we shall have a definite scheme of membership which will, we are certain, unite us more firmly together as a congregation. Two auditors have been appointed and six new members elected on the Church committee, making

a total of twelve. The officers are: Chairman, Mr. L. Bevan; treasurer, Mr. J. Jones; secretary, Mrs. A. Beard; committee, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Card, Mrs. Gregory and Messrs. J. Brooks, J. Card, W. Eynon, H. Jenkins, B. Miles and T. Sears; organist, Mr. A. Beard; precentor, Mr. W. J. Jones; Calendar secretary, Mr. G. Beard. We are very grateful to our many friends for the help they have given us, especially to our District Minister for his ready counsel and guidance in our many problems; he is at our service whenever we require him until other arrangements are made. Looking out into the future we are hopeful and we feel sure that our members will be loyal and self-sacrificing for the cause we love. We would again express our gratitude to our London and our Welsh friends, and we would assure them that our sympathy and support is entirely with them in their kind solicitude for us.



NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Student Minister—Mr. T. L. JONES, 26 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

Chairman—Mr. Gwilym Williams.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, 2.30 p.m.

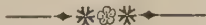
Our Sunday evening service on January 19th was conducted by Mr. E. C. Peeling of Bridgend, Mr. Jones being at Pontypridd.

Several debates have been held at the schoolroom during the month, including one on the subject: "Which has the greatest influence—Press or Pulpit?" The attendance at these meetings has been most satisfactory, and the interest promises to be sustained until the end of the session. Under the auspices of our Debating Society, our third "Penny Reading" was held on February 11th, when Mr. D. E. Price presided and Mr. T. L. Jones and Mr. Stanley Thomas acted as adjudicators. There was again an increase in the number of competitors, and a distinct advance in the quality of the musical and elocutionary efforts.

On January 22nd, a whist drive was held at the schoolroom, when a useful sum was realized towards the chapel funds.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday, February 5th, when the members of the congregation entertained the members of the concert party, who were responsible for the entertainments in November, to a tea and social in the schoolroom. The ladies of the congregation were responsible for the catering. After the tea, our guests, the members of the concert party, gave the assembled company a very interesting entertainment. During the evening Miss Mildred John was presented with a cheque by Miss M. Norman, on behalf of the congregation, in appreciation of her services as temporary organist during 1929.

On Monday, February 10th, Mr. T. L. Jones and Messrs. F. H. Roberts and D. E. Price, with some other members, attended the quarterly meetings at Swansea, and were very gratified with the welcome at Swansea and with the success of the meeting.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuhoſ, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.

Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitefield Street, Ton Pentre.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6.15 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, 2.30 p.m.

Our annual services were held on Sunday, February 9th. morning and evening, when the Rev. T. Oswald Williams, M.A., of Lampeter, was the preacher. Mr. Williams was already known to many in our congregation as the editor of the "Ymofynydd," but this was his first visit to our church, and we all hope that he will come again soon. There were fair congregations and good sermons, and we wish that many more of our friends had been with us that day to share in our privilege.

Our Communion service was held on Sunday, January 12th, conducted by the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee. We are very grateful to Miss Lee, Miss Hargrove and Mr. W. R. Evans for their visits. We hope Miss Lee will be with us again on Sunday, March 23rd.

Our delegates to the quarterly meetings of the Society at Swansea returned after an interesting and helpful day inspired with new hopes for our little sanctuary. Our prayer is that the good schemes we heard of that day may all soon be in operation. We of Glanrhondda, the "Tiny Tim" of the Society, would greedy-like fain have asked for more but for very gratitude could not. Our sincere thanks to Mr. Baily and his delegation, and to the friends in South-East Wales for their kindly solicitude for us.

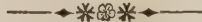
The delegation from the General Assembly and friends from South-East Wales paid us a visit on Saturday, February 9th. We were glad to welcome them on their errand to us. It was Mr. Harold Baily's first visit and we are sorry that Mrs. Baily was unable to be with him. Our best wishes to Mrs. Baily for a speedy recovery and may they both come again soon. Our thanks to Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Furness, Mrs. Mannel and Mrs. Woodward for providing tea for our visitors.

Our best wishes to Mrs. Swayne, Treherbert, for a speedy recovery. We were glad to welcome back Mrs. G. Payne after her illness. Our thanks to Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Furness for providing hospitality for our visiting preachers.

Our very best wishes to Mr. Howard Payne who is now studying at Manchester for the college entrance examination to prepare for the Unitarian ministry. We miss him greatly among the boys in the Sunday school and in the activities of our church. We look forward to a visit from him.

We are very grateful to Mr. Furness for coming so willingly to the aid of our Sunday school. He is a loyal friend and a worker in our church already and is now shouldering new duties that will be well done.

The members of our Women's League are arranging a sale of work and jumble sale for the end of March. Gifts of any kind will be gratefully received.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

**SERVICES—SUNDAY MORNING CLASS at 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.**

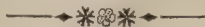
We were very pleased to welcome Mr. Angus McTavish from Southampton to join with us in our Christmas festivities.

The result of the Band of Hope examinations are to hand and we are proud to record that our scholars have done well this time again, twelve having obtained passes and certificates in the various classes.

Our Women's League has commenced with a programme of work for 1930. The members of the League will meet on Wednesdays at 6.30 p.m.

The Rev. Simon Jones, B.A., of Nottingham, who was at one time our minister, paid us a visit on Sunday afternoon, February 9th, and gave a delightful address to the children. In his talk he stressed the idea that big things come from small beginnings. He took as an illustration the small be-

gunning in the seed which eventually reaches the stature of the tree in the forest. He said that it is a remarkable fact that many great and famous men and women have been cradled in small and obscure churches. The meeting was well attended by children and adults.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL,** 3 p.m.

The Women's League, Swansea Branch.—We have been very busy again last month, mainly arranging our whist and dance, held here in the school-room. Well over 80 people were present, and we had some good prizes, given by five members of the League. The result of our efforts was that we were able to give the sum of £4 to the piano fund. We sent our treasurer (Mrs. Molloney) to Cefn Coed for the quarterly meeting, and we were very pleased with the report she gave us. The Women's League was invited to do the catering for the South-East Wales quarterly meeting held here, so the women set about it with a will. About 36 people came to lunch and 50 to tea, and we were thanked by the president, Miss George, for the welcome we had given them; also for the splendid luncheon and tea we provided. The Women's League is increasing in number. We now have 18 names on the register.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Worker—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. Christopher Williams, Llan House, Wick.

SERVICE—**SUNDAY EVENING,** 6 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL,** 2.30 p.m.

Friday, January 27th, was a red letter day with our young people. It was their first attempt at organising a social evening; they had indeed put on the toga virilis for the first time and were worthy of the ancient tradition! The result of their effort exceeded all expectations and the summer outing, which was the vision in their eyes, is now assured. Gifts of tea, sugar and other provisions, were most liberal and we would thank the many kind friends. Our organist, Miss Annie Hill, presented a large box of chocolates for competition, and another friend gave a beautiful cushion which realised the sum of £2. I hope this will meet the eye of this kind donor, who-so-ever it may be, and to whom we would convey our sincere thanks. Prominent among our young workers were the Misses Vano Williams, Janet Williams, Eileen Hill, Mary David, and Phyllis Escott, whilst our young men saw to the removal of seats, piano, etc. Our adult friends had the unique experience of taking a quiet time and being waited upon, except Mrs. William Hill and Mrs. T. J. Williams, who are never as happy as when they are serving others.

The annual church meeting was held after the evening service on Sunday, February 9th, when the accounts were presented and passed as satisfactory. Because of the damage done during the recent gales our expenses were heavy, but the generosity of our people was equal to the demand. We wish to tender our thanks to Mr. James Beale for his services as church secretary, and regret that he has relinquished this office. Mr. Christopher Williams, Llan House, Wick, was unanimously appointed to the position. We are grateful to him and we wish him every success.

LAY PREACHERS AND STUDENTS.

Mr. W. R. Evans, 114 Cardiff Road, Aberaman.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. Marles Thomas, Mr. Dewi Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans.

Preparatory.—Mr. Clifford Davies, Myrddin Collegiate School.

General Notes.

We are very sorry to hear that the Rev. R. G. Hall of Swansea has been seriously ill again. We are, however, glad to know that he is slightly better. We extend our very best wishes to Mr. Hall.

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The Welsh Advisory Committee at a meeting held in Swansea on February 10th, approved of Mr. Howard Payne's proposed scheme of study in preparation for the Unitarian ministry. The members of the committee desire it to be recorded that Mr. Payne has their implicit confidence and their best wishes in his studies.

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On Saturday, February 8th, a delegation from the General Assembly consisting of Mr. Harold Baily (chairman of the Church Aid Committee), and the Revs. E. Rosalind Lee and Simon Jones, with representatives of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society, visited five of our churches that are unable to support ministers and two of our churches that are closed. The findings of the delegation were considered in committee on Monday morning, February 10th, at Swansea, where the quarterly meetings of the Society were held on the same day. On Monday afternoon at a general meeting, Mr. Baily outlined a scheme whereby a temporary solution, at least, of our gravest problem at the moment, can be realised. With whole-hearted co-operation, we are convinced, that the first steps toward a permanent solution were taken this day. A ready response on the part of the congregations concerned will, we believe, mark the beginning of a new spiritual effort worthy of our traditions in South Wales, and new life in the churches that are now languishing for the want of spiritual leadership. Too long have we permitted the economic cloud to darken our spiritual horizons, and so long too have we been unworthy of our great traditions. We are grateful to the London délégué for opening our eyes to our failure and for their kind offer of practical help.

In the evening the Society joined with the Swansea congregation in a service, conducted by the Rev. J. Park Davies of Carmarthen, at which the Rev. W. H. Drummond preached on International Peace work in Europe.

We are all very grateful to the Swansea congregation for the hearty welcome they extended to us on this day, and our special thanks are extended to the Swansea Women's League. We were very sorry that Mr. Hall was not able to be present with us. Mr. Moy Evans and Mr. John and others, however, conveyed to us his greetings and were gracious hosts on his behalf.

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A meeting of the South-East Wales District Women's League was held at Cefn Coed on February 4th, when 56 members attended from the branches at Aberdare, Hen Dŷ Cwrdd and Highland Place, Cefn Coed, Swansea, and from Merthyr. Our president, Miss A. G. George, occupied the chair, and, on behalf of the District League expressed their delight in welcoming the Cefn Coed Branch into active partnership and in being invited to Cefn Coed for this, their first visit.

The report of the formation of a new branch at Nottage since the last district meeting gave much satisfaction; it was felt that the women of our

denomination could do much to intensify the spiritual work of our churches in Wales.

Mrs. Park Davies of Carmarthen gave a delightful address on Michael Fairless' "Brother Hilarius," and her message will long be remembered by her audience. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Park Davies, and also to the Cefn Coed Branch for their hospitality and warm welcome.



Sunday School Association Notes.

At a meeting of the District Sunday School Association, held at Pontypridd, on Thursday, February 6th, the Sunday schools of Aberdare (Highland Place, Aberdare (Hen Dy Cwrdd), Cardiff, Cefn Coed, Pentre, Merthyr, Mountain Ash and Nottage, were represented. It was decided that a children's musical festival be held at Pontypridd chapel on Whit-Tuesday afternoon, June 10th. Will Sunday school secretaries please make a note of this date. The conductor of the festival will be Mr. Lewis Edwards, Cefn Coed; organist, Miss S. George, Aberdare. A selection committee has been appointed to choose the hymns and tunes. Programmes will be issued later for distribution in the schools.

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The Sunday School Association at Essex Hall are issuing a number of leaflets describing "Modern Methods" in the Sunday school work. The leaflets are graded thus:—Leaflet No. 1 (of general interest): "Modern Methods in the Sunday School;" Leaflet No. 2 (of general interest): "The One-room School;" Leaflet No. 3 (of interest to teachers of children from 5 to 8 years of age): "The Primary Department;" Leaflet No. 4 (of interest to teachers of children from 8 to 11 years): "The Junior Department;" Leaflet No. 5 (of interest to teachers of children from 11 to 15 years): "The Intermediate Department;" Leaflets No. 6 and 7 (of general interest): "Music in the Sunday School," "The Children's Church."

Will secretaries of Sunday schools please communicate with the district secretary, enclosing their own addresses, and stating how many of each kind of leaflet they desire for their own school.

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The Sunday School Association at Essex Hall also desires that the following information be circulated:—

Nominations for Committee:—Affiliated schools and societies are reminded that they have the right to nominate not more than nine members for election to the Committee of the Sunday School Association. Persons nominated must be subscribing or life members of the Association and must have given their consent in writing to serve. The annual meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, June 10th; the nominations (in writing) must therefore reach this office not later than 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15th.

T.L.J.

The Dowlais Unitarian Church.

The Unitarians of Dowlais worshipped at Cefn Coed and Merthyr until 1861, when the Rev. Owen Evans of Cefn Coed commenced holding services in a large room in the New Inn, Dowlais. Mr. Evans continued to visit them until his death in 1865. Afterwards no attempt was made for ten years to found a cause at Dowlais. In 1875 the Rev. John Davies of Allt-y-placa visited various centres in Glamorganshire to deliver a course of lectures under the auspices of the B. and F.U.A., and following his visit to Dowlais the Unitarian services were resumed on alternate Sundays. On December 26th and 27th, 1878, the quarterly meetings of the South Wales Unitarian Association were held at Cefn Coed, when the evening service on the first day was held at Dowlais, and the Rev. Thomas Thomas, Pantydefaid, and the Rev. E. W. Lloyd, Cwmbach, preached to a good congregation. At a business meeting the following morning at Cefn Coed it was reported that the Dowlais friends had purchased a building site for a church. Some little time elapsed before the building operations commenced but the work was completed late in the summer of 1881 and the opening services were held on October 2nd and 3rd of that same year. The building was plain and unadorned but substantial and well built, with seating accommodation in the church for a congregation of from 150 to 200 people. Over the church there was built a commodious schoolroom designed to serve the purposes of a Sunday school and a day school—at this time many of our Unitarian ministers conducted private schools. The basement of the building was designed as a dwelling house, a very useful and well-appointed addition, occupied by a family and constituting the only endowment of the church. The contract price of the whole structure was £550, but the actual cost on completion was £800. It is said that the Dowlais friends subscribed £350, and that if the building was not free of debt on the day of the opening it soon was an remains so to this day. At the opening service the Rev. John Davies of Allt-y-placa was the special preacher. The Revs. R. J. Jones, M.A., Aberdare; J. Evans, Gellionen; N. R. Williams, Merthyr, and W. E. Manning, M.A., Swansea, also preached to crowded congregations on this occasion. On Sunday afternoon, October 30th, of the same year, the Rev. E. W. Lloyd of Cwmbach conducted the first Communion service in the new church when there was a good congregation present, including 47 communicant members. The communion plate consists of chalice flagons and patens, five pieces, all pewter and now in the care of Mrs. Jones, 10 Overton Street. After the opening services the Rev. J. Hathren Davies of Cefn Coed had oversight of the congregation until the summer of 1882, when the Rev. W. J. Davies, then a student at the Home Missionary Board, Manchester, was appointed minister. Mr. Davies commenced his ministry at Dowlais on Sunday, September 10th, 1882. On December 31st, 1883, and January 1st, 1884, the quarterly meetings of the South Wales Unitarian Association were held at Dowlais. Messrs. J. Fisher Jones and W. E. George, then students, were present, the latter preaching on the second day. The Rev. Thomas Thomas of Pantydefaid in an able address on the "Future prospects of Unitarianism in Wales" at the morning session on the second day made a stirring appeal for more loyalty and self-sacrifice. At the discussion that followed the Rev. E. W. Lloyd of Cwmbach maintained that the immediate prospects were hopeful while the more distant future held unmistakable assurances of a triumph for our faith, but, he added, Glamorganshire Unitarianism needs spiritual steam (the Welsh word "ager" here implies driving power). The Rev. R. C. Jones of Lampeter said that there was a need for far greater missionary effort on the part of the Glamorganshire Unitarian ministers.

Note the alert vision of those giants of our faith; they stand like the traditional war horses sniffing battle from afar! Oh, faithless generation of to-day, will we ever be worthy of them and of that shining scutcheon of

courage, culture, conviction, self-sacrifice and love which they have bequeathed to us?

Other ministers present on that occasion and taking part in the services were the Revs. John Davies, Alltlyplaca; J. Hathren Davies, Cefn Coed; R. J. Jones, Aberdare; W. Rees, Rhydygwin; J. Evans, Gellionen, and W. J. Davies, Dowlais. The officers of the church at this time were: Treasurer, Mr. James Evans; secretary, Mr. John Lewis; and precentor, Mr. David Davies. These three were the founders of the cause and were its chief supporters. The Rev. W. J. Davies concluded his very successful ministry here in 1889, when he moved to Llwynrhydowen and Bwlch-y-fadfa. The congregation was then served for two years mainly by lay-supplies and during this period the numbers diminished considerably. In 1891 the Rev. D. Ivor Davies was appointed minister to the congregation, and he remained in charge until 1894 when he resigned to take up work as the assistant minister in charge of Clydach Vale and Pentre to the Rev. Dr. William Griffiths, district minister. In October, 1894, a presentation was made to the Rev. D. I. Davies in recognition of his services during 3½ years at Dowlais. After this the congregation was again served for a period mainly by lay-supplies. On December 15th, 1895, the church was re-opened after extensive painting, decorations and repairs, when the Rev. John Davies of Alltlyplaca and the Rev. D. J. Williams of Merthyr were the preachers. The building and the various appointments were now in good condition and free of all debt, but the congregation was languishing. This went on until early in 1896 when the Rev. J. E. Jenkins was appointed. Mr. Jenkins commenced his ministry at Dowlais in the summer of 1896 and continued in charge until the summer of 1901 when he moved to Sheffield as assistant to the Rev. J. E. Manning. The Rev. J. P. Kane was then appointed minister of Dowlais, and he commenced his ministry there on the last Sunday in March, 1902. Mr. Kane remained in charge until July 21st, 1912, when he preached his farewell sermon to a congregation of nine people. Mr. Kane moved to Bridgend and Wick where he remained until 1917, when he left the ministry altogether. From 1912 to 1915 the congregation was served by supplies, chiefly lay, and in 1915, the Rev. D. Cellan Evans, minister to the Unitarian Congregation at Merthyr (who accepted a curacy in the Established Church of England in 1929), had oversight of the Dowlais congregation, and conducted occasional services on Sunday afternoons for a period of ten months. From 1916 to 1920 the Rev. J. C. Davies (Unitarian Church, Belper), and the Rev. T. Eric Davies (Universalist Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia), successively ministers at Cefn Coed, conducted occasional services at Dowlais. The last Unitarian service was conducted in the church by the Rev. T. Eric Davies on Sunday, May 2nd, 1920, when there was a congregation of two people present. The church was then closed, and on January 10th, 1923, it was let to the Salvation Army. The Army is still in occupation of the church and school, where they hold Sunday worship and week-night meetings. The harmonium in use and the other furniture of the building, excepting, we should add, the incongruous emblems of the Salvationists, are the property of the church. The Bibles and the hymn books are preserved in a box on the premises, while the old church account books are in the care of the Rev. David Evans of Capel y Groes, and the trust deeds in the keeping of Mr. Gomer Ll. Thomas, J.P., of Merthyr. There remain two members of the old congregation who are still interested in the church and have oversight of the property. They are Miss Lewis, the daughter of Mr. John Lewis, the first secretary of the church, who died in November, 1911, at the home of his daughter, the late widely respected wife of the Rev. David Evans of Capel y Groes, and Mrs. Jones, the daughter of the late Mr. James Evans, the first treasurer of the church. These two ladies are now members of our Merthyr congregation. The rest of the flock at Dowlais have become attached to other denominations in the town. We are, however, glad to note that there are still in Dowlais at least four subscribers to the "Welsh Inquirer." The church is in a fair state of repair but looks unkempt and forlorn, a melancholy witness to the times!

“The Best of Life.”

Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of Ontario, who is 86 years of age and is the oldest active member of the Bench within the British Empire, was the guest of honour at a complimentary Empire Club luncheon in Toronto on February 14th, said :—

“I am still at work with my hand to the plough and my face to the future. The shadows of evening lengthen about me, but morning is in my heart. I have lived from the forties of one century to the thirties of the next. I have had varied fields of labour and full contact with men and things, and have warmed both hands before the fire of life. The testimony I bear is this: that the castle of enchantment is not yet behind me, it is before me still and daily I catch glimpses of its battlements and towers. The rich spoils of memory are mine. Mine, too, are the precious things of to-day—books, flowers, pictures, nature, and sport. The first of May is still an enchanted day to me; the best things of all is friends. The best of life is always farther on. Its real lure is hidden from our eyes somewhere beyond the Hills of Time.”—“Times,” February 15th, 1930.

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In a memorial address to the late lamented Rev. Dr. Lionel Tayler, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., our minister at Lincoln since 1923, the Rev. Alfred Hall, M.A., of Sheffield, quoted the following from Dr. Tayler's own writings:

“Is the claim of the after-life valid? Christ's claim is that we can earn it by a culture of the spirit. To build up this rich soul life, to amass riches towards God is the true life aim; all else is the foolishness of him who thought he had discovered an elixir of earthly living, and that he would live on this earth for ever, when the very night that he thought of it, God required his soul of him. The soul earns its right to spiritual life by spiritual living (its wages are this) as the wages of unspiritual living are death and the void of nothingness. The simile of the Christ life is the earthly pangs to keep its lamp lighted within, and as the bodily covering of this lamp grows ever thinner and thinner, the lamp within not only looks brighter because of the bodily frailty but is brighter and the flame of greater and greater purity, until at last the bodily covering falls away, and the lamp still burns on alone, triumphant, having conquered death. The whole problem of Christ's teaching is in this achievement.”—“Inquirer,” February 15th, 1930.

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Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be!
The last of life for which the first was made.

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My time be in Thy hand!
Perfect the cup as planned!
Let age approve of youth, and death complete the same!

Browning's Rabbi Ben Ezra.

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Notes for the Month.

The Quarterly Meetings of the South Wales Unitarian Association will be held at Rhydygwin and Ciliau Unitarian churches on Wednesday and Thursday, April 23rd and 24th.

The South-East Wales Musical Festival will be held at Carmel (C.M.) Church, Trecynon, Aberdare, on Easter Monday, April 21st, at 10.30 a.m., when Mr. Gomer Ll. Thomas, J.P., will preside; at 2.30 p.m., when Mr. L. Lewis, M.E., Treharris, will preside, and at 6 p.m., when Mr. W. Williams, Pontardawe, will preside.

"If we want to do something to lessen the burdens on industry we must set to work to lessen the colossal and wasteful expenditure on drink."—Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, M.P.

Last year we spent on intoxicants, £288,000,000; milk, £86,000,000; bread, £80,000,000. In ten years since the war we have spent £150,000,000 on unemployment benefits, and £3,250,000,000 on liquor. Of this last figure not less than £2,250,000,000 came out of the pockets of the wage earners.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDARE.

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Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

Gwasanaeth Saesneg fydd nos Saboth, Ebrill 6ed.

Gwasanaeth Cymun Ebrill 27ain, yn yr hwyr.

Nos Iau, Mawrth 6ed, cynhaliwyd cwrdd eglwys, cwrdd blyneddol, i gael clywed cytrifon yr eglwys gan yr ysgrifennydd ariannol, Mr. D. Rees Davies, ac i ystyried y fantolen ariannol am y flwyddyn. Daeth cynulliad lluosog ynghyd, gwell na welson ers llawer blwyddyn, ond nid mor lluosog ag y carem weled, ac hefyd nid mor lluosog ac y gallasai fod pe teimlai pawb rym dyledswydd. Ni fedraf ddeall difaterwch rhai yn y cyfeiriad yma, yn enwedig rhai a honna gariad at yr achos. O! am i'r cariad yma flaguro yn weithredoedd oddifewn i furiau y winllan yw ein dymuniad. Beth bynnag, hyderwn daw tro ar olwynion difater rhyw ddydd. Rhoddodd darlenniad o'r fantolen foddhad nid bychan i bawb, gan fod ochr ariannol yr eglwys mewn sefyllfa dda iawn, ag ystyried agwedd ddiwidiannol yr ardal yma yn ystod y blynyddau diweddfaf. Mae gennym le, mi gredaf, i longyfarch ein hunain, canys cwyno yn enbyd mae brodyr yn yr eglwysi cyleblynol am eu sefyllfa ariannol

lwy. Felly ein dymuniad yw am i'r holl aelodau barhau yn eu haelioni i'r alwad ariannol, gan na all un eglwys fyw yn hir heb dinc y geiniog. Wrth gwrs, nid hyn yw'r cyfan; dymunwn hefyd am ffyddlondeb yn yr oedfaon, a phob agwedd ar foddion gras. Dylasem ddiolch o galon i'r gweinidog am ei lafur godidog yn ystod y flwyddyn. Rhydd i ni bob Saboth ffrwyth meddwl disglair ac sydd yn eco o gariad cynes at yr achos yn yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd a'r enwad Undodaidd yn gyffredinol. Fe ddeil y fanner mor uchel ar adegau nes credu ohonom fod y pinael yn anghyraeddadwy. Cawn hefyd oedfaon sydd wefreiddiol eu dylanwad; teimlo fod presenoldeb yr Anfeidrol Dduw yn llanw yr hen deul, a ninnau yn nofio mewn môr o sancteiddrwydd a'n phiol yn llawn. O gael y fath doraeth o'r pulpud, a thywalltiad mor helaeth o'r nef, un peth a'm blina, a hynny yw na chymher ein ieuencid fwy o ran yn gyhoeddus. Maent yn meddu ar feddyliau gwych; maent yn fyw i bynciau mawr y dydd. Mentro sydd eisieu; daw hyawdledd gyda dyfalbarhad. Dymunaf y bydd hyn wedi ei sicrhau cyn y daw cwrdd blynyddol eto. Maent yn siwr o bob cefnogaeth gan y gweinidog a'r eglwys. Gwell fydd i mi yn awr droi at bwnc arall, neu bydd pensil glâs y Golygydd yn cael ei ddefnyddio. Ond cyn ymadael a'r cwrdd blynyddol, teg, mi gredaf, fyddai cynwys anerchiad y gweinidog ar y fantolen:—

“Tyred gyd a ni, a gwnawn ddaioni i ti.”

Annwyl Gyfeillion,

Bu nifer o gyfnewidiadau yn y flwyddyn 1929, oherwydd diffyg gwaith yn yr ardal, cystudd a marwolaeth. Bu galar-wisg y capel yn amlwg iawn ar hyd y misoedd, a chollwyd nifer o'r ffyddloniaid. Geilw hyn arnom i fod yn fwy ffyddlon nag erioed i waith yr eglwys ymhob agwedd arno, yn enwedig i'r gwasanaeth ar y Sul. Gwyddom ni all na gweinidog, diacon na swyddog gynyrchu llwyddiant mewn unrhyw fudiad ar wahan i ymdrech a chydweithrediad ymhlith yr aelodau. Mae gennym neges gyfoethog a phendant i'r oes, a da fyddai pe caem ychydig fwy o ysbryd cenhadol. Mae egwyddorion Teyrnas Dduw yn sicr, ac o'u cadw diogelwch a bendith gawn, ac fel y canodd folo Morgannwg:

Un a fo'n iawn ei fywyd—a gedwir
Yn gadarn ei wynfyd;
Ni chil, ni fyn ochelyd
Na dydd barn, na diwedd byd.

“Nid trwy fara yn unig y bydd byw dyn.”

Credaf y cytanwch a mi fod ynddi grynodeb o ffeithiau ac anogaethau pwysig, a hyderaf y gwna pob aelod sylw manwl ohoni, a chawn ganfod yn ystod y flwyddyn ffrwyth ei dylanwad.

Mae'r Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol wedi cwrdd yn rheolaidd yn ystod y mis, a hwylysdod a bendith wedi deilliaw o'r gwaith. Cawsom bapurau rhagorol gan Miss B. Davies, Mr. John Davies, Mr. Josiah Davies, a'r gweinidog. Mwynhawyd eu hymdrechion gan gynulleidfa dda iawn, o dan lywyddiaeth y llywyddes Miss A. M. Williams, Bryngwyn. Cyn tertyn mis Mawrth cynhelir “whist drive” dan nawdd y gymdeithas, pan y disgwylir amryw gyfeillion o'r tuallan i'n corlan fach ni i ymuno a ni mewn noson o ddifyrwrch a mwynhad.

Yr ydym yn brysur baratoi gwaith y gymanfa ganu a gynhelir Llun y Pasg. Yr ydym wedi cael dau gwrdd rhagaratoawl rhyngddom ni ac eglwys Highland Place, a chanfyddwn fod y gwaith wedi ei feistrolu yn go dda. Nos Saboth olaf o fis Mawrth bwriadwn gwrdd eto, pan fydd arweinydd y dydd yn bresennol i gaboli a thrwsio y gwaith. Fe gynhelir y gymanfa eleni yn Nhrefynon. Byddwn yn falch iawn i weld torf o Undodiaid y dydd hwnnw.

Mae rhai o'n haelodau ar res y cleifion o hyd, sef Mrs. Lewis Lewis a Mrs. Taliesin Griffiths. Hyderwn y cant adferiad buan. Da gennym gofnodi fod Mrs. D. E. Davies yn gwella. Blin gennym gronico fod y Cyngorwr D. Tyssul Davies wedi cwrdd a damwain yn ystod y mis. Cafodd anaf i'w fraich ond da yw gennym ei fod ar wellhad,

HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

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SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, 2.30 p.m.

SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. **BOYS’ CLUB**, Fridays, 7 p.m.

GIRLS’ GUILD, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Flowers for April.—6th, Mrs. Roderick; 13th, Mrs. W. R. Evans; 20th, Mrs. Morse; 27th, Mrs. B. Jenkins.

It is with much regret that we record the death of two of our members within a few days of each other, Mr. W. Mackintosh, an old and respected friend, at the age of 73, and Trevor Genar, who joined our Sunday school about 18 months ago, at the age of 17. Mr. Mackintosh had been in indifferent health for some time, but on the morning of his death he had gone out on his usual rounds, but feeling unwell returned home, and in a very short time passed away. Though he rarely attended the church services, his sons and daughters and other members of his family are prominent workers among us, and to them and the parents of Trevor Genar we extend our sincere sympathy.

We regret also that Vera Mackintosh has had to return to the local hospital, and just as we go to press news of her death comes to hand.

The morning service of March 2nd was devoted to the observance of the Patron Saint of Wales, St. David. The minister delivered a very interesting address on the subject. Mr. W. R. Evans gave an appropriate recitation in Welsh, and the organist rendered ‘Dafydd y Garreg Wen’ as a voluntary. After the benediction, the congregation joined heartily in singing the Welsh National Anthem, ‘Hen Wlad fy Nhadau.’ It was a most inspiring service.

On Monday, March 10th, the annual business meeting of the congregation took place, when there was a good attendance of members and friends. The meeting, following the tea, was presided over by Mr. W. Mackintosh, who, in a very interesting address, gave a brief resume of the good work done during the past twelve months. While the Women’s League, the Social Union, the Girls’ Guild, and the Dramatic Societies has done much towards the social success of the church, stress was rightly laid on the higher aspect, the spiritual development which has taken place under the influence of the Rev. Constance Harris, who has worked incessantly towards this end. The memorial service to the late Mr. L. N. Williams, the Flower Service, the Christmas and Communion Services, have all been occasions of inspiration, and have helped to foster spirituality. The Sunday school, part and parcel of the church, under the influence of the superintendent—Mr. Morgan—the minister and other helpers, including the children themselves, is in a flourishing condition, and a good tone prevails. Skittle pins, etc., were presented to the local Institute for the Blind from our congregation. The chairman closed his address with an appeal to the members to be regular in their attendance at the services, and do their utmost to support the minister in her efforts to make our church a living church, and thus speed the coming of the Kingdom in our midst.

The treasurer, Mr. Evan Jones, was then called upon to give his statement of accounts, a copy of which had been handed to each member. This was considered very satisfactory, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Jones for the care and attention he devotes to the financial condition of the church. The officers were all re-elected and the thanks of the congregation were given to Mr. Rowlands and Mr. Mackintosh in their capacities as secretary and chairman, respectively. The Rev. Constance Harris expressed her appreciation of what had been accomplished by the congregation during the year and felt gratified at the increasing bond of affection and understanding between the members and herself. May this long continue!

A report of a very interesting address on Prison Reform, by Miss Dorothy Rees, B.A., must be held over until the next issue.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

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Chairman—Mr. C. Williams, 13 Brackla Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. A. W. Harvey, 15 Park Street.

Service, 6.30 p.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

Chairman—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Edwards, 56 Palace Road, Llandaff.

Secretary—Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, 33 Morlais Street, Roath Park.

Financial Secretary—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Wardens for April.—Morning: Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and H. J. Hayward; evening: Messrs. D. Evans and E. R. Hannogen, B.Sc.

Flowers for April.—6th, Miss Orchard; 13th, Mrs. C. E. H. James; 20th, Mrs. E. J. Collinge; 27th, Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The "Inquirer" and the Calendar (2d. each) and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d.) may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

The Financial Secretary, or his assistant, Mr. H. J. Hayward, will attend in the vestibule on Sundays, April 23th and May 4th and 11th, to receive the quarterly subscriptions.

Our monthly Welsh service will be held on Sunday, April 20th, at 3 p.m.

A meeting of the Church Committee will be held at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, April 8th, and a meeting of the School Committee on Tuesday, April 29th, at 7 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Women's League will be held on Tuesday, April 15th, at 3.30 p.m., when the service will be conducted by Miss James.

The Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesdays at 3 p.m., with a social tea at 5 o'clock.

The choir practice will be held on Tuesdays, at 8 p.m.

A whist drive will be held in the school on Tuesday, April 15th, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets 1s. each. Proceeds will be in aid of the fund to provide for the conveyance of our scholars to the South-East Wales Sunday School Festival on Whit-Tuesday, at Aberdare.

RETROSPECTIVE.

The biennial revision of our membership was made at a meeting of the Church Committee on January 13th, when 48 names were removed from the register. Eleven of these were members who had died during the two years; 21 had left the city, and 16 removed from the register for failure to support the church. This leaves us at the end of the year with 147 members, of whom 67 were subscribers for 1929 and 63 are voting members for 1930. It is urgent that we should increase our voting membership. We could increase the number, and there is a great need for it at the present time. We publish below our voting membership since the opening of our church:—

Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.
1887	32	1895	58	1903	66	1911	64	1919	36	1927	60
1888	30	1896	47	1904	65	1912	68	1920	41	1928	71
1889	34	1897	41	1905	70	1913	69	1921	43	1929	77
1890	32	1898	37	1906	68	1914	64	1922	49	1930	63
1891	40	1899	32	1907	64	1915	60	1923	34		
1892	33	1900	42	1908	54	1916	47	1924	47		
1893	29	1901	41	1909	53	1917	45	1925	66		
1894	46	1902	57	1910	65	1918	43	1926	63		

The forty-second annual congregational meeting was held on Tuesday, March 4th, with F. F. Miskin, Esq., presiding. The Rev. E. O. Jenkins opened the meeting with prayer. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, the secretary, Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, read the report for the year. The average attendance at worship had been, morning and evening, 25 and 52, as compared with 25 and 60 for the previous year. Eight new members had been enrolled during the year.

The financial secretary reported that there was an adverse balance of £17 18s. 2d. on the year's working, and that in spite of adverse circumstances in the industrial world the income of our church had only been reduced by £18 on the previous year.

A report on the Women's League by Mrs. Ceiron Jones was read in her absence. It stated that the Women's League had rendered the usual services to the congregation, and had met monthly. Mrs. E. J. Collinge was welcomed as an efficient secretary.

The Sewing Circle had paid £90 to the church funds after a successful sale of work, which had shown a profit of £5 less than that of the previous year. Special thanks were due to Miss Holloway, Mrs. E. J. Collinge and Mrs. C. E. H. James. It was urged that members of the congregation should support Miss Collingwood as Thrift Secretary, and Mrs. Muriel Wensley as Tea Secretary for 1930.

Miss Holloway reported on the Sunday school, stating that there was a balance of over £3 in hand, an experience which they had not known for many years, and that for the first time they had paid a subscription of one guinea to the church funds for 1930.

Mrs. Rees reported on the League of Youth, stating that they had given the eighth Christmas Breakfast to 150 poor children from the city, and that the League had supplied a stall for the sale of work. It was also reported that the League had suspended its meetings for the present, to reassemble again in the autumn.

All the officers of the church were re-elected and heartily thanked for their services—special mention being made of the services of Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson and Mr. F. F. Miskin at the organ, and of the work done by Miss Holloway and her helpers in attending to the church. The election of Mr. E. Townsend on the Church Committee was confirmed, to fill the vacancy created on the departure of Mr. J. R. Evans from the city. The three retiring members of the Church Committee, Miss Holloway, Miss Mogridge, and Mr. David Evans were re-elected, and Mr. D. Thomas was elected in place of Mr. T. I. Millward, who had resigned.

Mr. Thomas was elected on the Church Committee to represent the Welsh members of the congregation. Mr. H. J. Hayward was appointed assistant financial secretary; Mr. C. E. H. James re-elected local treasurer for the S.E.W.S. and the General Assembly. Mr. W. Wright and Mr. R. Roberts were appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the minister and his wife. The minister replied thanking all for their kindness and loyalty shown during the year, saying that it would not have been possible to do the work were it not

for the deepening friendship within the congregation and an extending circle of friends in the city.

The Rev. E. O. Jenkins spoke encouragingly of the work we had done during the terrible industrial strain of the year, and congratulated the congregation on holding its own. Thus a happy meeting was brought to a close. Our thanks are due to our president, Mr. F. F. Miskin, who never fails to help us to the right spirit in all our meetings. There was not a good attendance, and it is unfortunate that many members always neglect this important meeting. To their credit it should be said, however, that the number would have been doubled had it been an occasion for worship and not for business.

We are pleased to report that Mr. David Evans is now much better after his severe illness.

The minister and his wife desire to express their deep appreciation of the many kindnesses shown to them on the birth of their little daughter.



PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D., "Cilgwyn," Wellfield Rd.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Lammas Street Carmarthen.

Divine Worship, 6.30 p.m.

On Sunday, March 9th, the service was conducted by Mr. Clifford Davies and Mr. D. T. Evans. Both acquitted themselves well and gave good promise for the future.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the close of the evening service on April 6th. All are heartily invited to be present. The service has a beautiful meaning as administered by Unitarians, and ought to prove helpful to us in our every-day life.

The visit of the Rev. Bertram Lister, M.A., to Carmarthen at the invitation of the Presbyterian Board was much appreciated by all. On Sunday, March 23rd, he addressed a good congregation at the chapel on the difference between the old and new conceptions of human nature. At the College on the Monday he spoke to the students on religion and the child. He dealt at some length with the psychology of the child-mind and outlined the present-day method of grading a school according to age and mental development.

The performance of the "Passing of the Third Floor Back" by the students on February 18th was a great success. There was an audience of over 600, and the highest admiration was expressed for the way in which the moral of the play was brought out.

On March 7th, a meeting of representatives from all the places of worship in the town was held in the Guildhall to consider plans for the honouring in July next of the names of Griffith Jones of Llanddowror, and Robert Raikes, for their great work in connection with circulating schools and Sunday schools. The chair was occupied by the Bishop of St. David's, and he was supported on the platform by, among others, Principal Davies and Mr. Eyre Evans. The celebrations are to take the form of a pageant, and preparations for this have already commenced. It is hoped that the effort will revive interest in Sunday school work, which is in urgent need of a fresh stimulus.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards.—Mr. Isaac Morris and Mr. T. W. Jones.

As a result of the visit paid by the deputation on behalf of the General Assembly, a very generous offer has been made to our congregation to enable us to appoint a settled minister. The letter conveying the terms was considered by the members, and it was the unanimous wish that the offer be accepted and our best thanks be conveyed to the Assembly for its kind consideration. A further meeting is to be held shortly, when the whole position will be reviewed and something definite decided. We hope that the step about to be taken will not only maintain the present interest and enthusiasm taken, but will be the means of making the church a stronghold of Unitarianism in the district.

On the 10th March, Miss Ann Davies, a faithful member of Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, died after a short illness. She was buried in the churchyard on the following Thursday, our District Minister officiating. She was a dear old soul, and descended from a stock of stalwart Unitarians. We shall miss her greatly from our services. On the Tuesday following, her brother, with whom she had always lived, died suddenly. They had always been devoted to each other, and the shock of his sister's death affected him greatly.

During the month we also lost through death Mrs. Mary Morgan, who had been connected with our church since childhood, her father being an old sexton at our burial ground. For some years she had lived with her daughter (Mrs. Richard Jones), and with whom she died.

The visit of Mr. George Eyre Evans on the last Sunday in February created a great deal of interest in the village. On the Saturday night, he delivered a lantern lecture to Scouts, Guides and parents at the Scout Headquarters, and a crowded audience gave him a wonderful reception. Lord Glanusk, County Commissioner, paid Mr. Evans an eloquent tribute on the excellent work he had already accomplished in the Scout movement. On Sunday morning, permission was granted to hold a Scouts' service in our church, following a parade of Scouts, Cubs, Guides, Brownies, in charge of District Commissioners Mr. and Mrs. E. W. G. Richards. The church was crowded and the service a most inspiring one. During the afternoon Mr. Evans conducted a party of Scouts through the Cyfarthfa Castle Museum. In the evening, the church was again crowded, and Mr. Evans gave a most interesting address on the foundation of the cause at Hen Dŷ Cwrdd. We appreciate the visit very much and are delighted to know that he will visit us again in the autumn.

The Women's League met during the month, and after tea, the League service was impressively conducted by Mrs. J. R. Evans, the president. A paper read by Mrs. L. Edwards on "Providence" was very much appreciated, and the thanks of the members (20 in number) were accorded to the speaker.

We are pleased to record the success of Mr. Evan David Jenkins, who succeeded in passing the Welsh Matriculation Examination held at Cardiff recently. He is a pupil at the Brynmawr County School, where he shows distinct promise. He intends entering college in the autumn, and we wish him further success after his entrance.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS ST., MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Services.—Sunday evening, 6 o'clock. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

We have no news to report this month. The kind offer of the General Assembly is gratefully accepted by us.



BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ABE.

Minister-in-Charge—E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Treecynon, Aberdare.

Chairman of Committee—Mr. L. Bevan.

Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street, Miskin.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30.

The Monthly Circular (2d. per copy) may be had from Mr. G. Beard.

On Monday, February 17th, a farewell meeting to our late pastor and his wife was held in our church. Mr. W. I. Thomas presided very ably during the evening, and paid tribute to Mr. Neighbour's good influence among young life in the town. Mr. T. Meredith, an old member of the congregation, spoke of Mr. Neighbour's courage in religion and social reform. The Rev. Ceiron Jones, our District Minister, spoke appreciatively of Mr. Neighbour as a minister and appealed for renewed loyalty and sacrifice to the ideals that had inspired the Brotherhood congregation through 22 years under the leadership of Mr. Neighbour. Miss Annie Williams, one of our scholars, gave two popular recitations, and the meeting was a happy one, though we were all sorry that Mrs. Neighbour was not well enough to be with us. On behalf of the Sunday School and the Women's League, Mrs. J. Card presented Miss Neighbour with a handbag, while Mr. John Card presented a wallet of notes to Mr. and Mrs. Neighbour on behalf of the congregation and friends. It was fitting that Mr. and Mrs. Card should represent the congregation in this capacity, because they are the only representatives in our congregation to-day of that little band which supported our minister at the time he relinquished the ministry of the Mount Pisgah Baptist Church. Mr. and Miss Neighbour replied, thanking all the friends for the kindnesses which they had shown to him and his family during their ministry. This memorable meeting was brought to a close with the singing of "O, God, our help in ages past." We are very glad to say that Mrs. Neighbour was well enough to travel to their new home in Manchester on the following Wednesday.

On February 23rd, the pulpit at our church was occupied by our District Minister, the Rev. Ceiron Jones of Cardiff. He gave us a most appropriate discourse, which was most timely and much appreciated by all present. His counsel and advice are still much appreciated by all.

On Sunday, March 2nd, Mr. Marles Thomas, a student from the Presbyterian College, conducted our service. His visit was greatly appreciated, and his message a helpful one. Mr. Dewi Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans, who are also students from Carmarthen, have conducted our services very acceptably. We would take this opportunity of saying that we appreciate very much the visits of our students. Our sincere thanks to them and to the good friends who have provided hospitality.

On Saturday evening, March 22nd, a very important meeting of our Church Committee was held, to which we were glad to welcome our District Minister and the Rev. E. R. Dennis. Our president, Mr. L. Bevan, called upon the District Minister to outline the scheme recommended by the General Assembly, and this he did most lucidly, and the scheme was unanimously adopted. Under the scheme the Rev. E. R. Dennis of Aberdare becomes our minister and will conduct our service on the third Sunday in each month. Mr. Dennis, whom we all admire, will be with us to guide and to advise us

in the work of our church also. On the recommendation of the District Minister, Mr. Dennis was unanimously elected president of our congregation, with Mr. L. Bevan as vice-president. A very helpful word by Mr. Dennis, inspiring us to enthusiasm and vision, brought our meeting to a close.

We are very grateful to the Hen Dŷ Cwrdd congregation for their decision on the 23rd to release their minister to help us at the Brotherhood Church. At a meeting of our congregation after the evening service on Sunday, March 23rd, it was unanimously agreed to adopt the scheme and to endorse all that the Church Committee had arranged on the previous evening. We are now starting a new chapter in the life of our church, and we appeal to all our friends for renewed loyalty and sacrifice in the work.



NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Student Minister—Mr. T. L. Jones, 26 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

Chairman—Mr. Gwilym Williams.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, 2.30 p.m.

Flower rota for April.—6th, Mrs. Lewis; 13th, Mrs. Dr. Brown; 20th, Mrs. W. J. Phillips; 27th, Mrs. W. Roberts.

During the month we have been busily engaged in making preparations for several functions which are to take place at the end of the month and early in April. Our Dramatic Society has been meeting three times a week to practise for an entertainment to be held on the 2nd of April.

The ladies of the Women's League Sewing Class have been making fine preparations for their sale of work on March 26th.

The Debating Society wound up its activities for the season on Tuesday, March 18th, with a "Mock Parliament." The function proved a great attraction and turned out a real success. Mr. E. J. Morgan acted as the Speaker. The proceedings were in the form of a debate on the provisions of a Budget introduced by the "Chancellor of the Exchequer" (Mr. F. H. Roberts). Others took part in the proceedings which were wound up by Mr. T. L. Jones ("Prime Minister"). Humour was added to the proceedings by the antics of the irresponsible member for West Maudlam—Mr. Tom Gammon ("Mr. Jack Jones"). The Debating Society meetings have been a most pleasing feature of our activities throughout the winter and the experience gained this year will help us to make this Society a yet greater success in the forthcoming years. Our thanks are due to the numerous friends who have loyally supported the Society.

We greatly regret the departure from the district early in the month of one of our younger members, Miss Dolly Howell, who has taken up a situation as probationer nurse at Uxbridge Middlesex. Miss Howell was an active member of our Dramatic and Debating Societies, and a regular attendant at chapel and Sunday school. On the evening prior to her departure a farewell social was arranged by the "Bing Girls" at the schoolroom. We wish Miss Howell every success and happiness in her new sphere.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister in Charge—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cardiff.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuhoŷ, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.

Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitefield Street, Ton Pentre.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6.15 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**, 2.30 p.m.

Communion service will be held after the evening service on Sunday, April 27th, when our minister will be with us.

Our monthly congregational committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 9th, at 6 p.m. The committee will meet on the first Tuesday in each month in the future.

The sale of work arranged by the members of the Women's League for April 7th has been postponed. The new date is not yet fixed but we hope it soon will be.

The Rev. E. Rosalind Lee will be with us on Sunday, April 6th, the Rev. Constance Harris on the 13th, a student from the Presbyterian College on the 20th, and our Minister on the last Sunday of the month. We hope our friends will bear these dates in mind and also remember that in future our minister will be with us on the last Sunday in each month. This will also be our communion service Sunday and envelope subscription Sunday for the future.

May we appeal to all our Unitarian friends in this valley to join with us in this new effort we are making for the cause and the faith we love. Nothing less than loyalty now on the part of each one of us can make all of us worthy of the liberal consideration the General Assembly has granted us. Let us resolve to be regular in our attendance at worship.

We are very grateful to Mr. Ling of Wick, Mr. Rowlands of Aberdare, and to Miss Hotchkiss, B.A., of Cardiff, for coming to our aid last month. Their services were greatly appreciated and we look forward to visits from them again.

Mr. George Payne was unable on account of illness to take our service on March 2nd, and one of our local laymen came to our aid on short notice. Mr. Payne is well again and we wish him success at the council election.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Swain is making a good recovery after undergoing an operation. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Davies on the illness of her son. We are pleased to see Mr. S. J. Jones better from his illness and with us again at our services.

Miss Emy Dey is making good progress at the organ and able now to relieve Mr. Thomas that he may give more attention to the singing.

A bachelors' tea and concert will be held in May, and the proceeds will be in aid of the school funds. Our thanks to Mr. R. Lewis for a complete cricket set for the use of our scholars.

Our annual business meeting was held on March 2nd. In the absence of the treasurer through illness the secretary reported on the financial position which has not been so bad for years, if ever. Were it not for donations from sources outside our congregation we dare not think what the position might have been. All our officers were thanked for their loyal services and were re-elected en bloc, and Mr. Furness appointed assistant secretary. The secretary reported on his visit as delegate to the Swansea meetings of the Society and was warmly thanked for the glad news he had brought. Mr. George Thomas presided and he, and others, appealed for greater loyalty and sacrifice for the coming year.

A well attended congregational meeting was held on March 20th, to consider the offer of the General Assembly, viz., that the District Minister make the Glanrhondda Church his special care and that he conduct our services on one Sunday in each month, while financial assistance will be given to us to provide supplies, with preference for the students from the Presbyterian College as far as possible. It was unanimously agreed that the offer be accepted.

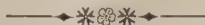
We are very grateful to the General Assembly for her generous help, and to our more prosperous sister congregation at Cardiff for releasing their valued minister to come to our aid, and to the Rev. Ceiron Jones for his willingness to help us. Mr. Jones attended our meeting and outlined the working of the scheme. May we appeal once again to friends to rally round Mr. Jones and the Glanrhondda Church, and then better times will surely come. The question of the envelope subscription was considered at this meeting and will be discussed further at an early date. May we appeal to all to support the envelope system

UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

SERVICES—SUNDAY MORNING CLASS at 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2.30 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE at 6 p.m.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

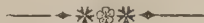
Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Women's League.—On the 5th of March we held our annual meeting and re-election of officers. This was held early this year to enable officers to read the year's reports at the church annual meeting, although the same officers were re-elected for 1930. Our whist drive and dance, held on the 6th of February, was a great success, and we were able to give £4 to the church treasurer for the piano fund. Our "two-penny surprise packets" always make a ready sale, a profit of 2s. 6d. being made. We have had some wooden screens made for us in the schoolroom to try and shut out some of the draught, and make the room more comfortable until we can find a better remedy, and to help to pay for them we are holding another whist drive and dance on the 3rd of April. We have had five new members this year, and so there are 19 members on the register.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Worker—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. Christopher Williams, Llan House, Wick.

SERVICE—SUNDAY EVENING, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

We have no news to report this month.



LAY PREACHERS AND STUDENTS.

Mr. W. R. Evans, 114 Cardiff Road, Aberaman.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. Marles Thomas, Mr. Dewi Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans.

Preparatory.—Mr. Clifford Davies, Myrddin Collegiate School.

General Notes.

We congratulate the Rev. E. R. Dennis and the Trecynon Dramatic Society on their success in the Welsh Section of the British Drama League competition this year again.

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The Rev. E. O. Jenkins of Llwynrhydowen was appointed last month as Dr. Williams' minister for South Wales. The Rev. Principal J. Park Davies was appointed in the same capacity twelve months ago. This privilege is not confined to Unitarian ministers; there are ministers of other denominations holding the same position, but we are very glad to have now two of our own ministers appointed. We need not, we trust, remind our own that poor Glamorganshire is still in South Wales!

Under the will of the Rev. Dr. Daniel Williams, born at Wrexham about the year 1644, died in 1716, partial provision is made for a limited number of "educated persons of sound judgment and sober principles to preach the Word of God in Wales." A portion of Dr. Williams' estate, bequeathed for 2,000 years, is appropriated to the following objects: the maintenance of a library; bursaries at Glasgow University and divinity scholarships; the support of a school for girls at Dolgelley; payments to ministers in Wales; grants to ministers, and to ministers' widows; the distribution of books.

The income from the estate is administered by trustees from our own denomination.

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We learn with regret of the retirement of the Rev. D. G. Rees, which is to take place at the end of June, when he will complete a very successful ministry which has extended over 18 years at the Gellionen and Trebanos Unitarian churches. Mr. Rees has also held pastorates at Pentre and Clydach Vale, 1889-1903; Wick, 1903-4; Bridgend, 1903-12, at each of which he has done good work and was greatly valued by the congregations. We had hoped that Mr. Rees, though in his sixty-sixth year, would continue in the active ministry for some years yet, but of late we had suspected that the strain of the work was taking its toll, and we were not surprised to hear of his impending retirement. However, he is mentally as vigorous as ever and his rare abilities as a preacher are unimpaired, and we are satisfied that while he remains so he is not one to "hang his harp upon the willows" lightly. While wishing him and Mrs. Rees many years yet of happiness and health in retirement, we also wish Mr. Rees many years more of quiet usefulness in our midst.

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The Rev. David Evans, minister of the Cribyn Unitarian Church since 1886, and of the Capel-y-Groes Unitarian Church since 1899, passed into semi-retirement in 1928, and has now in his seventy-second year relinquished his charges entirely to the great regret of his congregations. Mr. Evans is the last representative of the once famous Cardiganshire Unitarian "dominie" preachers. In addition to his duties as minister of two churches, with extensive "parishes," he kept a popular Grammar School for long years, and many of our ministers received under him their preparatory training for college. He is widely loved among people of all shades of religious views and is honoured as a scholar and a saintly man by all who have known him. May peace and rest be with him at eventide through many years yet to be with us. Of such as he 'tis truly said: "They also serve who only stand and wait."

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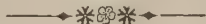
Dr. John Gwenogfryn Evans, M.A., died on Tuesday, March 26th, in his seventy-ninth year, at his home Tremfan, Llanbedrog, Pwllheli. He was born at Ffynnon Velyd, Llanybyther, and was educated under the Rev. Thos. Thomas at Rhydowen Grammar School and afterwards at Presbyterian College. In 1876 he became minister of the Park-y-Velvet Unitarian Church, Carmarthen, and in 1877 moved to Preston, Lancashire, where he was minister of

the Unitarian Church there until 1885, when he was compelled to leave the ministry through failure of voice and ill-health. In the same year he entered Owen's College, Manchester, but was obliged to abandon his studies and go on a sea voyage to Australia in quest of health. Upon his return he studied Celtic under Professor Rhys at Oxford University and soon won fame for himself as one of the leading authorities on mediæval Welsh literature. In 1894 he became Inspector of Documents in the Welsh Language for the Historical Manuscripts Commission. He held this post until 1906, and during that time, and since, he has done more than anyone else for the discovery, preservation and study of mediæval Welsh manuscripts. He was one of the founders of the Welsh National Library; a governor and member of the Library Council; a governor and member of the Welsh University Council, and a Justice of the Peace for Carnarvonshire. He received the honorary degrees of M.A., and D.Litt., from the University of Oxford, and was honoured and respected throughout the Principality as a scholar and a gentleman.

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William Howard Taft, ex-President of the United States of America, died on March 8th at the age of 72 years, and was interred on March 11th, the funeral service, attended by President Hoover and Ministers of State, being held at All Souls' Unitarian Church, Washington. Eulogies were omitted from the service, at the request of the widow, and in their place Tennyson's "Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington" and "Crossing the Bar," and Wordsworth's "Happy Warrior" were read.

Mr. Taft was one of America's most illustrious sons who served with such distinction as President and Chief Justice (the two highest offices the States could bestow), as to win for himself universal fame and respect. He had the distinction also of being the only American ever to hold these two high offices. He was a judge at the age of 20, and was appointed by President McKinley as Civil Governor of the Philippines at the age of 40. In 1909 he was elected 27th President of the United States, a position which he held until 1913, and in 1921 he was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. In 1922 he paid his fourth visit to England when the Bench and Bar of England gave him a banquet and elected him honorary Bencher of the Middle Temple, while the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Aberdeen added to his store of honorary degrees. He was by nature the most humble, human and approachable of men, big in body and big of soul and a most ardent Unitarian to the end. The whole of the English-speaking world mourns his death and the states of the world pay homage to his memory.



Sunday School Association Notes.

At a meeting of the South-East Wales Sunday School Association held at Pontypridd on October 13th, the decision to hold the Whit-Tuesday (June 10th) Sunday School Singing Festival at Pontypridd was re-considered. In view of the limited seating capacity of Pontypridd chapel, it was resolved that the congregation at Highland Place be asked if they will consent to the festival being held at their chapel.

A selection of twelve hymns and hymn-tunes from the Northern Sunday School Federation's Jubilee issues of hymns and choral songs was adopted as the festival programme.

It is hoped that all the Sunday schools in South-East Wales will joint in this festival and make every effort to ensure its success. Arrangements will be made to provide free teas for all the children who take part in the festival.

It was decided at the meeting that Miss S. George, the president of the S.E.W.U.A., and of the District S.S.A., be nominated for membership of the S.S.A. Committee in London.

A Message to the Churches of South-East Wales.

My thirty years' connection with the Presbyterian College at Carmarthen had made me interested in and conversant with the affairs of our churches in South-East Wales; so I readily acceded to the request of the Church Aid Committee of the General Assembly to be one of a deputation of three to visit our congregations in and around the Rhondda Valley. While it was very gratifying to note the earnestness and self-sacrifice with which the members were carrying on the services and church activities under very difficult circumstances, I could not help viewing with much concern the fact that in an area comprising five of our churches there was not a single settled minister. Our experience teaches us that, however faithfully a church is served by lay preachers, it is impossible to maintain and foster that spiritual atmosphere, which is so essential to the well being of a congregation, and without which that congregation is bound to deteriorate, unless the personal influence of a regular minister is present.

The deputation spent a strenuous day visiting the churches and meeting some of their members, and afterwards gave much thought and consideration to evolve a scheme, whereby these churches might receive the benefit of much-needed ministerial administration. Such a scheme was presented to the quarterly meeting of the South-East Wales Society and favourably received by those present. The main features of it are: (1) the placing at Cefn Coed of a regular minister, who will give one Sunday a month to the church at Merthyr, with general oversight; (2) an arrangement whereby the Rev. E. R. Dennis will give one Sunday a month with general oversight at Mountain Ash and (3) the District Minister, the Rev. H. H. C. Jones, will do the same at Pentre, with additional assistance from students at Carmarthen College at both churches.

It is recognised that this scheme is not perfect, and must be considered as only temporary until more favourable circumstances arise. The General Assembly appreciates the special needs of the district at the present time, and will give generous financial support towards carrying out this scheme. We must bear in mind that lost ground is difficult to recover and it now rests with the members of the churches concerned to play their part.

HAROLD BAILY,
Chairman Church Aid Committee.

The Monthly Calendar of the Churches

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Notes for the Month.

"The only way to save our Churches is to attend them."

—Rev. C. M. Wright, M.A., in the "Inquirer."

The annual meetings of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society will be held at the Unitarian Church, Thomas Street, Merthyr Tydfil, on Monday, May 5th.

10.30 a.m.—Finance Committee meeting.

11 a.m.—Executive Committee meeting.

12.30 p.m.—Luncheon.

2 p.m.—Annual meeting of Subscribers and Delegates.

4 p.m.—Sunday School Association meeting.

5 p.m.—Tea.

6.30 p.m.—Religious service when the devotional part will be conducted by the Rev. E. R. Dennis, and the Rev. A. Cunliffe Fox, B.A., of Bath, will be the preacher.

The annual meeting of the District Women's League will be held at Highland Place Unitarian Church on Wednesday afternoon, May 21st, when Mrs. Shaxby, secretary of the Cardiff and District League of Nations' Union, will speak on "Women and the League of Nations."

HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

Ysgrifenyddion—Ariannol: Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace.

Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

Gwasanaeth Saesneg fydd nos Saboth, Ebrill 4ydd.

Gwasanaeth Cymun Ebrill 25ain, yn yr hwyr.

Mae tymor y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol wedi dirwyn i ben. Wrth edrych yn ol dros waith y tymor teimlwn yn ddiolchgar am y llewyrch a'r ffyddlondeb sydd wedi bod; papurau da wedi eu darllen i'n clywedigaeth, ar destynau amrywiol ac adeiladol. Ymfalchiwn mewn un agwedd o'r tymor hwn, hynny yw, fod y gwaith bron i gyd wedi ei wneud gan yr aelodau, tra yr ydym mewn llawer tymor yn y gorffennol wedi galw ar rai o'r tuallan i'n cynorthwyo, ac o ganlyniad mae amcan y Gymdeithas wedi ei sylweddoli, sef di-xyllio ein gilydd. Teimlwn yn ddiolchgar i bawb gymerodd ran, ni wahan-iaeth pwy mor lleied oedd, canys yr oedd pob ymdrech yn chwyddo y cyfan- swm. Y ddau bapur olaf a gawsom oedd, un gan Mr. J. S. Evans ar "Effaith

Arferion." Cynhwysai gynghorion gwerthfawr ar y priodoldeb o ffurfio arferion da, ac hefyd dangosai rym dirywiedig arferion gwael. Yn olaf cawsom hapur gan y Parch. Constance Harris, Highland Place. Ei thestun oedd "Charles Kingsley," carwr natur a diwygiwr.

Nos Lun, Ebrill y seithfed, cynhaliwyd "whist drive" dan nawdd y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol, i derfynu y tymor. Bu hon yn llwyddiant mawr, tua trigain wedi ymgynull ynghyd i gael noson o ddifyrwech ddiniwed hefo'i gilydd. Rhydd achlysur fel hwn gyfleustra arbennig i ni wneud cyfeillion newydd, ac i adnewyddu hen gyfeillgarwch; mae'n adeg pan fydd holl ffiniau enwadol mewn anghofrwydd, a brawdoldeb yn llywodraethu y cyfan. Gobeithiwn am fantais tebyg eto cyn hir.

Mae Urdd y Benywod perthynol i'r eglwys wedi gwneud ahrheg werthfawr i'r eglwys yn ddiweddar. Maent wedi rhoddi llestri te at wasanaeth yr eglwys. Rhodd ddefnyddiol a phwrpasol iawn. Carwn pe baent wedi trefnu cyfarfod eglwysig i drosglwyddo y rhodd mewn modd rheolaidd—cyfarfod cyhoeddus feddyliaf, canys credaf na ddylai gweithred mor garedig a defnyddiol gael ei chyflawni mor ddisylw. Ond hynyna yw hanes yr Urdd; cyfarfuant o wythnos i wythnos heb un swm na therfysg, a'r un fel mae trosglwyddiad y rhodd wedi ei wneud.

Bu Llun y Pasg yn ddydd pwysig i frodorion Trecynon ac i eglwysi De-ddwyreiniol Cymru—dydd y gymanta ganu. Yma yn Nhrecynon y cynhaliwyd hi eleni. Daeth torf luosog iawn ynghyd o lawer cyfeiriad, a chredaf fy mod yn datgan barn pawb pan ddywedaf fod y gwaith wedi mynd yn ei flaen yn hwylus iawn—y cantorion yn canu gyda blas, yr arweinydd yn llanw ei le, a'r organydd hefyd yn gwneud ei rhan. Llywyddwyd cwrdd y bore gan Gomer Ll. Thomas, Ysw. Merthyr. Am y prynhawn, llywyddwyd gan Samuel Thomas, Ysw., ysgrifennydd Eglwys Fethodistaidd Carmel, Trecynon, yn absenoldeb y llywydd apwyntiedig, Lewis Lewis, Ysw., Treharris, ac yn yr hwyr llywyddwyd gan W. Williams, Ysw., Trebanos. Dangoswyd i ni garedigrwydd mawr gan gynulleidfa Carmel yn rhoddi eu capel hardd at ein gwasanaeth, a'i organ tlws. Yr oeddem ni wedi trefnu paratoi ymborth i ddiethriaid yn festri yr Hen Dy Cwrdd, ond wnelai hyn ddim o'r tro i frodyr da Carmel; rhaid oedd paratoi yr ymborth yn eu festri hwy. Ni fynnent glywed son am unlle arall; rhaid oedd cynnal y cyfan ar eu haelwyd hwy. Dyma'r ysbryd iawn onide? O! na ddeuai rhagor i blith Cristionogion. Yr ceddylnt wedi penderfynu ein gwneud yn gartrefol oddicartref. Duw a fendithio eu caredigrwydd a'u haelioni. Bu rhai o ddeiliaid Carmel mor garedig ag ymuno a'r cantorion hefyd. Cawsom yn ystod y dydd unawd gan — Morgan, bachgenyn bach o Drebanos, yn swynol iawn; hefyd adroddiad gan Mr. W. R. Evans Aberdâr, yn ei ffordd feistrolgar ef. Yn absenoldeb ein lysgrifenyddes gan afiechyd, gwnaed y trefniadau gan ei phriod, Mr. D. D. R. Davies. Gofalai Mr. Taliesin Griffiths, ein trysorydd, am y casgliadau. Diolchwn yn fawr i chwirydd yr Hen Dy Cwrdd a Highland Place am weinyddu i'r diethriaid.

Credaf yr ymuna holl Undodiaid De-ddwyreiniol Cymru a mi i estyn llongyfarchiad cynnes i Mr. D. Tyssul Davies, Y.H., Trecynon, ar ei esgyniad i faic yr ynadon. Dymunaf iddo hir oes a iechyd i wasanaethu ei dref a'i genedl. Yn uwch yr el eto.

Hefyd llongyfarchwn y brawd ieuanc Mr. James Miles Thomas yn ei lwyddiant yn pasio arholiad cerddorol a ganiata iddo ddefnyddio A.T.S.C. ar ol ei enw.

Parhau yn glaf mae rhai o'r aelodau o hyd: Mrs. Lewis Lewis, Mrs. Taliesin Griffiths, Mrs. D. R. Davies, Mr. D. Tyssul Davies, Y.H., a Mr. T. G. Morgan. Dymunwn iddynt oll adferiad buan.

HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

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SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.
 SOCIAL UNION, Thursdays, 7 p.m. BOYS' CLUB, Fridays, 7 p.m.
 GIRLS' GUILD, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Flower rota for May.—4th, Mrs. Morgan; 11th, Mrs. D. Mackintosh; 18th, Mrs. Andrews; 25th Miss James.

The passing away in hospital of Vera Mackintosh, through a mysterious illness of nearly two years' duration, was a great sorrow to us all, and the many expressions of sympathy with her parents were deep and sincere. Vera was bright and cheerful, and though latterly, conscious she would not recover, she was brave to the end. She had just completed her seventeenth year. A faithful Sunday school scholar, she was also ever ready with her needle, to do what she could to help the work of the Women's League. She had her little place to fill, and she filled it.

With the object of relieving the financial position of the church, the Women's League is organizing a sale of work, which will be held towards the end of the month—the exact date will be announced later. The secretary, Mrs. R. J. Davies, 41 Trevor Street, will be pleased to receive contributions towards this object. We hope for a good rally of members and friends on this occasion.

The address on Prison Reform delivered by Miss Dorothy Rees, B.A., had several points which should be of interest to all who would like to see our Penal Laws made more humane. A very interesting discussion followed the close of the lecture, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Miss Rees for her very interesting address.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, the 7th and 8th April, a very delightful entertainment was given by the Girls' Guild, assisted by two or three friends and Miss Groves' Juvenile Orchestra. The orchestra gave two selections and were followed by pianoforte duets rendered by Miss Groves and Mr. T. Evans, and a recitation by Ruby Hilborne, all very pleasing items. Two little ones, Jean Chalmers and Cyril Broom, gave selections on the violin and were well applauded for their brave efforts. A scene from "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Topsy and Eva," arranged by Rosa E. Slater, was then very creditably performed by Freda Clutterbuck as Miss Ophelia, Gladys Matthews as Eva, and Phyllis Evans as Topsy. A Dutch song and dance by the sisters Phyllis and Pat Evans produced loud applause and had to be repeated. The last item and the "piece de resistance" was a little operetta entitled "The Doll's Wedding," by Clementine Ward, published by Curwen and Co. It was a droll and fascinating affair—a bride without a bridegroom, for the exacting bride refused all the aspirants to her hand; the tinker, the tailor, the wooden soldiers, the sailor, the apothecary, the farmer's boy, the poor man (Rags and Tatters), the thief guarded by two burly policemen, were all dismissed as unsatisfactory in some way or other, although all were lined up ready for the marriage and the wedding bells were gaily ringing. It is difficult to mention any special names as all including the bride doll, the bridesmaids, the little train-bearer, Fairy Goodluck and attendant fairies did their part exceedingly well. The schoolroom was crowded to its utmost capacity on both nights and an extra performance had to be given on Friday for the benefit of those to whom admittance had to be refused. Miss Groves and Mr. Matthews are to be heartily congratulated on the success of their efforts. The simple artistic decoration of the stage, and the no less artistic dresses of the performers designed and made by Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Groves made a very pretty picture and did much to enhance the success.

At the Sunday afternoon school on April 13th, at the request of the secretary of the Sunday School Association, the Rev. Bertram Lister, M.A., Miss S. George handed to the superintendent, Mr. Morgan, a gift of books earned by him at a prize competition organized by the Sunday School Association. We congratulate Mr. Morgan on being one of the three prize winners.

The church members will be pleased to know that Miss Muriel MacEwen, who is at present in hospital, is, so far, making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Subjects of the Sunday addresses are as follows: 4th, morning, The Religion of Healthy Mindedness; evening, What is Mysticism? 11th, morning, The Sick Soul. 18th, morning, The Divided Self; evening, The Preparation of the Mystic. 25th, morning, Conversion, the Twice Born; evening, The Mystical Life.

Children's Communion, May 4th.

THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

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SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Stewards for May.—Messrs. H. Morgan and E. Champion.

Flowers for May.—4th, Miss L. Gould; 11th, Mrs. Matthews; 18th, Mrs. B. Rouse; 25th, Mrs. H. Morgan.

We wish to apologise for the absence of Bridgend notes in the last two issues of the Calendar. It was entirely the fault of the writer.

The concert was a very successful event, and the children, both in the plays and the musical items, showed evidences of good training on the part of Miss Louie Gould and Mrs. George James. Our best thanks are due to the friends who so readily came forward and made up the remainder of what was an excellent programme.

The children are now practising for the Sunday school singing festival, and we hope to send a representative choir to Aberdare on Whit-Tuesday.

We were pleased to receive another visit from Mr. S. T. Lewis, Pontypridd, and were glad to see such a fine congregation for the occasion.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. Tom Hopkin and family on the death of his mother, which occurred in London. Mrs. Hopkin always paid us a visit when she was in the district.

THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

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SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Wardens for May.—Morning: Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and H. J. Hayward; evening: Messrs. H. Mogridge and D. Thomas.

Flowers for May.—4th, Mrs. E. Townsend; 11th, Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson; 18th, Mrs. A. Rees; 25th, Mrs. C. E. Edwards.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The "Inquirer" and the Calendar (2d. each) and the "Unitarian Monthly" (1d.) may be had from Mr. C. E. H. James.

The Financial Secretary, or his assistant, Mr. H. J. Hayward, will attend in the vestibule on Sundays, May 4th and 11th, to receive the quarterly subscriptions.

The Rev. Dr. Tudor Jones, M.A., of Lewins Mead, Bristol, will conduct our services on Sunday, May 11th. We hope this visit of Dr. Tudor Jones will be made widely known among our friends in Cardiff.

A meeting of the Church Committee will be held at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, May 13th, and a meeting of the School Committee on Tuesday, May 27th, at 7.30 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Women's League will be held on Tuesday, May 13th, at 3.30 p.m., when the services will be conducted by Mrs. James.

The Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesdays at 3 p.m., with a social tea at 5 o'clock.

The choir practice will be held on Thursdays, at 8 p.m.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Wedding.—On Sunday, April 19th, at the West Grove Unitarian Church, with the minister officiating, Frederick Fenby Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth, to Lilian Maria Wallams (Edwards), 120 Westbourne Road, Penarth. We extend our congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Miskin.

We all at West Grove rejoice in the honour conferred upon Alderman H. M. Thompson, M.A., J.P., when he received the freedom of the City of Cardiff. We know that the magnificent tributes paid to him by members of all parties were well merited for his life has been one of unbroken service in the interests of our city. We as a church owe so much to the Thompson family and we would desire to add our small tribute of congratulation.

At a meeting of the Church Committee on March 9th, Mr. F. F. Miskin was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Church Committee for 1930. This is an office which Mr. Miskin has honourably filled and we are grateful to him for continuing to serve our church in this capacity.

At a meeting of our Church Committee on April 8th, it was decided to meet the wishes of some of our members by instituting the "envelope system" as an alternative method of paying membership subscription. A box will be placed in the vestibule wherein the envelopes may be deposited at the convenience of members.

We are grateful to Mr. R. T. Hutchinson for the gift of a framed photograph of the late Joseph Ferenez Unitarian Bishop of Transylvania, who died in 1928 in his 93rd year. The photograph will be hung in the vestibule. It will be remembered that Nicholas Jozan, the Unitarian Bishop of Hungary, conducted our services at West Grove on Sunday, May 31st, 1925.

A very happy and successful whist drive was held in the schoolroom on April 15th. Our special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. E. Townsend and to Miss Holloway and Miss Collingwood for the way they organised this event.

Our meeting under the auspices of our League of Nations Union Branch was not as well attended as it deserved to be, but it was, nevertheless, a very helpful meeting, and the address of Mr. James of Cambridge University was greatly appreciated.

We are very grateful to Mr. E. Townsend for his services at the organ on Sunday mornings, April 20th and 27th, and to Mrs. Griffith Jenkins of Cwmbran for being organist at our Welsh service. How grateful and welcome all this voluntary service is to us! We have now a band of five willing organists in our congregation.

We are pleased to report that our dear friend Mr. David Evans is much better and we hope he will soon be with us again in the work of our church and Sunday school.

We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Miss Aitkenhead.

Our Sunday scholars have commenced with their practices under the leadership of Mrs. E. Townsend for the anniversary and the South-East Wales Sunday school festival.

PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

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Secretary—Miss Sally Davies, 103 Llanmas Street, Carmarthen.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.30 pm.

On Sunday, April 4th, Principal Davies' address took the form of an appreciation of William Howard Taft and Dr. Gwenogfryn Evans. The latter was minister of the chapel from August, 1876, to August, 1877. At the time of his departure for Preston he married Edith, the daughter of Principal Stephenson Hunter of Carmarthen. At the close of the service the Holy Communion was celebrated and all who were present remained behind.

An impressive College Communion service was also held at the chapel on Thursday, April 10th. It was conducted by Principal Davies, Prof. M. B. Owen and Prof. J. O. Stephens. An appropriate address was given by the Rev. Dr. M. H. Jones, the minister of Water Street Methodist Chapel in Carmarthen.

The attention of the congregation is drawn to an exchange of pulpits between Prof. J. O. Stephens and Principal Davies on Sunday, May 4th. It is to be hoped that the members will make a special effort to attend. The service will be held the same hour as usual.

Our Unitarian students are fairly well occupied at present with pulpit work. In addition to casual supplies they are assisting the South-East Wales Society in carrying out the scheme that has been initiated to assist Mountain Ash, Pentre, etc. They are also rendering help to Capelygroes and Cribyn. They have managed to respond to all calls for service so far. The co-operation between College and churches is working very smoothly and there can be no doubt it is of mutual benefit.

The College will reopen after the Easter vacation on April 29th.

Thanks are due to Mrs. Walter J. Evans, Mrs. Park Davies, Mrs. W. A. Evans, Mrs. G. Davies and Miss Sally Davies, for supplying flowers for the Communion table.

HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards for May.—Mr. D. W. Davies and Mr. Rees Powell.

Friends are reminded of the following visits: June 22nd, the Rev. Dr. Gow, Oxford; August 10th, the Rev. D. Delta Evans, Ilford.

The members of the Women's League met for their monthly meeting on April 2nd, and there was an attendance of 25. After partaking of a good tea, the service was conducted by Mrs. J. R. Evans, who also gave a most instructive address on the human eye. Mrs. Evans displayed many interesting diagrams. Several League matters were also discussed at this meeting.

About fifty of our members attended the singing festival at Aberdare, and were delighted with the success attained under the training of Mr. George Thomas, and the valued assistance rendered by Mr. Whitcombe at the organ. The occasion was a joy inasmuch as it gave an opportunity for renewing friendships with friends from distant churches. But this was mingled with a sense of sadness when we missed many well-known faces of ones who had gone beyond, and others who, that day, were ill.

The work of the Sunday school festival has already been taken up with enthusiasm and we are looking forward to a good rally at Aberdare on Whit-Tuesday.

We were pleased to see Mr. D. T. Lewis, B.Sc., with us during his Easter vacation. He returns to Aberystwyth University shortly where he is pursuing a course in research, and the best wishes of the congregation go with him. He has done much good work on behalf of the church and we hope that, at the conclusion of his studies, he will settle down within easy distance of Hen Dŷ Cwrdd.

DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

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Minister—SUPPLIES.

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Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

The annual meeting of the Society will be held in our church on Monday, May 5th. We extend a hearty invitation to our friends from the churches of the Society to join with us on this day, and we would remind our friends in Merthyr of the visit of the Rev. A. Cunliffe Fox, B.A., of Bath, who will be the preacher at the 6.30 p.m. service. Mr. Fox visited us in 1917 in the same capacity, and our many friends will be glad to welcome him again. We hope the meetings will be well attended and be a means of stimulation and strength to all.

BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister-in-Charge—Rev. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon, Aberdare.

Chairman of Committee—The Minister.

Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street, Miskin.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30 p.m.

The Monthly Circular (2d. per copy) may be had from Mr. G. Beard.

Our students have given very acceptable services to us during March and April.

We were glad to welcome our late minister on Sunday, April 13th. We had two eloquent and helpful addresses and good congregations. He looked well and we were glad to know that he and the family are happy in their new work.

We have held our first meeting of the Church Committee under the new arrangement, our minister the Rev. E. R. Dennis, presided, and we had a very pleasant and useful meeting. Mr. A. Beard was appointed assistant church secretary. A "plan" committee was appointed to arrange for supplies and soon we hope to publish our pulpit arrangements three months in advance. We have in our minister one in whom we shall feel we have a friend and a leader and one who will do everything in his power to help forward the cause at Mountain Ash.

Our minister conducted his first service with us on Sunday, April 20th. There was a good congregation and the service was very inspiring. We appeal to all our friends to rally round our minister—he asks of us loyalty and sacrifice and it is our duty to respond worthily. We are confident that this response will be forthcoming and that there is a great future for the cause we love as symbolised in our Brotherhood Church.

Our service on Sunday, May 18th, will be conducted by our minister, and we ask our members and friends to bear this in mind.

NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Student Minister—Mr. T. L. Jones, 26 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

Chairman—Mr. Gwilym Williams.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Flower rota for May.—4th, Mrs. T. Burnell; 11th, Mrs. I. Hawkins; 18th, Mrs. W. E. Parry; 25th, Mrs. J. John.

Our Communion service was held on Easter Sunday.

The sale of work organised by our local branch of the Women's League was held on Wednesday, March 26th, and turned out a decided success. Proceeds amounting to nearly £25 were handed over to the chapel funds. Our very warm thanks are due to the faithful little company of workers to whose untiring labour during the winter months this result is due, and also to those whose patronage enabled the ladies of the Sewing Class to dispose of the greater part of the articles produced.

The Dramatic Society brought its activities to a close on Wednesday, April 2nd, with an entertainment at which they produced three short one-act dramas, entitled "Domestic Economy," "Mary's Sister John" and "Auntie's Venture. There were also musical items. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by a large audience, and the chapel funds benefited by an appreciable sum. Our young people are to be complimented on their loyalty and enthusiasm throughout the winter, and undoubtedly may be depended upon for renewed interest and activity when the summer months will be over.

The annual Band of Hope tea was held on Thursday evening, April 10th. About thirty children partook of tea and afterwards enjoyed themselves with various games. During the evening each child was presented with a book from among the older volumes constituting the Sunday school library. This library has recently been augmented by a large number of volumes presented by Mrs. W. J. Phillips.

The annual tea and social of the congregation was held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 16th and 17th, the adults attending on Wednesday and the children on Thursday. The attendance on Wednesday was rather disappointing. Possibly the fact that the social this year was rather later than usual may have had something to do with this, but those who were present spent a pleasant evening. A miniature whist drive was arranged, Mr. F. H. Roberts performing the duties of M.C.

The first summer outing in connection with the chapel will be held on May 28th, when in conjunction with several other organisations in the town, a party of our members will proceed with the G.W.R. trip to Windsor.

On Sunday, April 6th, we had the pleasure of a visit by Mr. D. T. Evans of the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen. It has been a joy to hear such unanimous appreciation of Mr. Evans' services during the day, and such high opinions of his ability and promise as a preacher.

GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister-in-Charge—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cardiff.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 21 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

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Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitfield Street, Ton Pentre, Glam.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.15 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Our Communion service will be held after the evening service on Sunday, May 25th, when our minister will be with us.

A meeting of our Congregational Committee will be held on Tuesday, May 6th, at 6 p.m.

On Tuesday, May 6th, our sale of work will be held, when we hope all our friends will make an effort to be present. The time of opening will be announced later.

We were glad to welcome the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee to conduct our service on Sunday, April 6th. Miss Lee spoke on the "Life and Work of the Late ex-President Taft," and the late ex-President's favourite hymns were sung. After the service Miss Lee addressed the members of the Women's League on the duties of members to their church.

On Sunday, the 13th, the Rev. Constance Harris conducted our service and spoke on the message of Palm Sunday. We are grateful to Miss Harris for her kind service. Sunday, the 20th, Mr. W. J. Morris deputised for Mr. Dewi Jones from the Presbyterian College. On Sunday, April 27th, our minister conducted his first service under the new arrangement, when there was a good congregation and many old friends of our cause were present. It was a promising start which we are sure will be maintained and improved upon if we all work harmoniously together. Mr. Jones also conducted the Communion service when most of the congregation remained behind and joined with us.

At our April meeting of the Committee it was unanimously agreed that the minimum membership subscription for 1920 should be two shillings and six pence, which will be received monthly after the Communion service by the financial secretary, Mr. Stanley Woodward. At our Communion service on Sunday, May 25th, new members will be received. May we appeal to all our friends to join with us as members.

We were glad to see Mrs. Geo. Payne improved in health and with us again at our worship.

We congratulate Mr. George Thomas on the success of the singing festival at Aberdare on Easter Monday. Mr. Thomas is now training our scholars for the Sunday school festival which will be held at Highland Place on Whit-Tuesday.

We appreciate the good services of Mr. George Thomas and Mr. Stanley Woodward to our minister in making him acquainted with our people in their homes on his visits to us.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

On Thursday, April 3rd, Mr. Debrettzini, M.E. (Hungary), gave us an address on "Hungary in the Present Day." The lantern showed us very interesting pictures of Hungary. These pictures are the property of Mrs. John Lewis, who was so good as to lend them. We came away feeling grateful to Mr. Debrettzini for his moving review of the history of Hungary, past and present, and of the present unhappy conditions there. The post-war history of the Hungarians is very sad indeed.

On Thursday, April 10th, our young people held an entertainment. It consisted of drama (three sketches), songs and pianoforte solos. It was a very happy and successful event.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Women's League.—The Rev. Rosalind Lee sent an invitation to the League members asking them to come to her place at Penmaen for the League annual outing this summer and the invitation was accepted with the greatest of pleasure, the date fixed being the 26th of June. On the occasion of the visit of the Rev Hamilton Vance to preach here in March last, our minister asked us if we would prepare coffee and biscuits after the service, which we did, the members giving the necessary coffee, etc. To finish up the season we are holding a carnival dance on the 24th of April, some of the profit going towards the minister's new gown. We made £5 profit from our whist and dance, held on the 3rd of April, and we hope our carnival dance will be the same great success.

WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Worker—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. Christopher Williams, Llan House, Wick.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

We have no news to report this month.

LAY PREACHERS AND STUDENTS.

Mr. W. R. Evans, 114 Cardiff Road, Aberaman.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. Marles Thomas, Mr. Dewi Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans.

Preparatory.—Mr. Clifford Davies, Myrddin Collegiate School.

General Notes.

As a Society we would extend our sincere congratulations to our good friend Mr. Tyssul Davies upon his elevation to the magisterial bench. He is an active worker at our Hen Dŷ Cwrdd Church, Aberdare, and was last year the president of the South Wales Unitarian Association.

The South-East Wales Unitarian Singing Festival was held at Carmel (C.M.) Church, Tre cynon, Aberdare, on Easter Monday. Mr. Gomer Ll. Thomas, J.P., presided at the morning session; Mr. Samuel Thomas, secretary of the church, in the afternoon, and Mr. W. Williams of Trebanos in the evening. Mr. C. Whitcombe of Aberdare presided at the organ, and Mr. George Thomas, A.C., of Treorchy, conducted the singing. There was a very good attendance and most of our churches were represented though the festival is by tradition and character more Welsh than English. Still English Unitarians sang lustily in the language of heaven this day! The singing was

very inspiring and reflected great credit upon Mr. Thomas who had trained the singers for the occasion. The Hen Dŷ Cwrdd friends had made excellent provision for the physical needs of all present and the day was a very happy and helpful one. The success of the day was also in no small measure due to the good work of Mrs. D. R. Davies, the secretary, who, however, was indisposed and unable to enjoy the fruit of her labours. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Quarterly Meetings of the South Wales Unitarian Association were held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 23rd and 24th, at the Ciliau Unitarian Church, Cardiganshire. On the Wednesday evening the Rev. Dr. Griffiths of Aberystwyth was the preacher. Thursday morning was devoted to business and a paper on "Our Sunday Schools" was read by the Rev. S. E. Bowen of Allt-y-placa. At the afternoon session the Revs. E. R. Dennis and H. H. C. Jones were the preachers, and in the evening the Revs. D. G. Rees and E. O. Jenkins. There were good congregations and the meetings were inspiring and very successful.



“The following is my present Creed,
subject to change without notice.”

*Rev. DILWORTH LUPTON,
First Unitarian Church, Cleveland, Ohio.*

- (1) I believe in God, the ineffable Creative Spirit of an evolving universe. Where I discern goodness, beauty or truth, there I see God made flesh.
- (2) I believe in all true teachers, and especially in Jesus, the greatest religious genius of history. He was born of holy human wedlock. He taught men by precept and example that we, like him, are sons of God and brothers of one another. He died not to appease the wrath of God, but the wrath of men—a martyr to his cause.
- (3) I believe in man. Behind him are millions of years of evolution. But he is still in his infancy. Before him are eons of developing life—eons which challenge him to further conquest over nature and himself, fuller comradeship with his fellow man and with God.
- (4) I believe in the coming of a new Catholic Church, a spiritual community, world-wide in its extent, embracing all the good of present religions and also values that are yet to be.
- (5) I believe in the gradual advent of a new social order whose major motive power will be not acquisition but service.
- (6) I believe that the eternal life does not wait upon death, but is in the here and now.

The Monthly Calendar of the Churches

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"The only way to save our Churches is to attend them."

Rev. C. M. Wright, M.A., in the "Inquirer."

Thanks to the generosity of one who does much for South-East Wales Unitarianism, our Calendar reappears as unexpectedly as it disappeared six months ago. This issue must suffice, however, until the New Year, when the future of the Calendar will be considered afresh. Some have written and all will wish that this issue should convey our sincere thanks from the congregations to this anonymous friend.

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It is earnestly hoped that all congregations in the Society will take collections on Sunday, November 16th, or some other convenient Sunday, in aid of the funds of the General Assembly.

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Those congregations that have not taken collections this year in aid of the funds of our Society are kindly asked to do so as early as possible.

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As a Society we have pledged ourselves to support the Students' Fund and we respectfully ask congregations to take a collection during the present session in aid of our students, and if possible to have a student to conduct worship on that occasion. The Treasurer of the fund, to whom all money should be sent, is the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, Penmaen, near Swansea.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

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Gohebol: MR. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6.

Gwasanaeth Saesneg fydd nos Saboth cyntaf o bob mis.

Gwasanaeth Cymun y Saboth olaf o bob mis.

Pan gefais awgrym oddiwrth y Golygydd am ymdrech newydd i ddwyn allan y Calendar bum bron a bloeddio "Diolch Iddo," canys yr oeddwn yn edmygu y misolyn bach yn fawr. ac edrychwn ymlaen at ei weled bob mis, a dyma oedd teimlad Eglwys yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd pan hysbysais hwy o'r newydd. Rhoddai hanes gweithrediadau y gwahanol eglwysi yn ystod y mis hyfrydwch calon inni, a chrea ynom ysfam am fwy o weithgarwch yn ein corlan fach ni. Gobeithio y bydd i'r ymdrech newydd yma gael y gefnogaeth ddyladwy gan yr eglwysi, fel na fydd perigl y collir y misolyn bach gwerthfawr hwn eto.

Ceisia'r Golygydd gennyf roddi braslun o weithrediadau yr Eglwys er pan ymddangosodd y rhifyn diweddfaf. Tymor tra segur yw misoedd yr haf yn hanes bron pob eglwys, gan fod cynnifer o'i deiliaid ar eu gwyliau, a dyna fel y bu gyda ni; rhai wedi mynd i lan y môr, eraill i'r wlad, a bu rhai hyd yn oed allan o'r wlad yn gyfangwbl, megis bu rhai o'n boneddigesau ieuainc ar y Cyfandir yn Oberammergau er gweled ohonynt chwarae y "Passion Play." Edrychwn ymlaen yn awr am glywed ychydig o brofiad y rhai ymâ, canys maent dan addewid i annerch y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol ar eu taith, ac os derbyniol ar dudalennau y Calendar cewch gofnod o'u profiadau y tro nesaf.

Prynhawn Sadwrn, Medi y 6ed, cynhaliwyd te blyneddol yr ysgol Sul. Yr oeddym wedi trefnu i'r wledd gael ei chynnal ar gae perthynol i Maesgwyn, ond er ein siom trodd y prynhawn allan yn wlyb iawn, ac o ganlyniad gorfu i ni encilio i'r festri am ddiddosfa. Er ein siomi fel yna, daeth nifer luosog ynghyd a chafwyd hwy! go dda ar y cyfan. Wrth gwrs nid oedd yr un hwylustod a phe ar y maes. Wedi'r te rhanwyd melysion i'r plant, a diddorwyd hwy a chwaraeon. Diolchwn i bawb fu yn gwneud rhywbeth i hwylysu y cynulliad. Estynwn ein diolchgarwch fel ysgol i Mr. Edward Howells a'i deulu, o Maesgwyn, am eu gwahoddiad arferol i gynnal y te lan yno, er fod y tywydd wedi ein rhwystro.

Yr ydym fel Eglwys yn edrych ymlaen am ddwy wledd yn y dyfodol agos. Ar y Sul olaf o Hydref, sef y 26ain, cynhaliwn ein cyfarfodydd diolchgarwch am y cynhaeaf, pryd y disgwylir i wasanaethu, bore a hwyr, y Parch. T. Arthur Thomas, Llandyssul, ac yn y prynhawn cynhelir gwasanaeth Saesneg gan ein gweinidog, y Parch. E. R. Dennis. Rhoddir croesaw cynnes i bawb ymuno â ni yn ein diolchgarwch. Nos Fawrth, Tachwedd 1leg, cynhelir cyngerdd fawreddog er budd yr Eglwys. Trwy garedigrwydd brawdgarol y Methodistiaid cynhelir y gyngerdd yng Ngharmel.

Bwrdeir cychwyn tymor y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol nos Lun, Hydref 20fed, pryd y darllenir cofnodion y tymor diweddfaf ac y dewisir swyddogion am y tymor hwn.



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

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Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Social Union, Thursdays, 7 p.m. Girls' Guild, Fridays, 6.30 p.m.

Women's League, Wednesdays, 3 p.m.

Since our last issue many interesting events have occurred in our church life. The sale of work in June, for which the energetic secretary, Mrs. R. J. Davies, and her band of helpers had worked so assiduously, added £52 to the church funds. Then followed the children's singing festival, which was successful beyond all expectation. It was good to see our church filled with children and friends from six of our congregations. Mr. Gomer Thomas presided in his usual genial manner, and Mr. Lewis Edwards of Cefn made a very efficient conductor. The singing was good. The Committee of the adult singing festival very kindly defrayed the cost of the tea from funds at their disposal.

On Sunday, June, 15th, we had the pleasure of a visit from the Rev. G. J. Sparham of Highgate, who officiated at the anniversary services. A flower service was held in July, the Rev. Constance Harris officiating. The church was lavishly decorated with flowers and looked very beautiful. The following day the flowers were despatched to our missions at Bethnal Green, Birmingham and Leicester and gave great pleasure to the recipients.

The annual Sunday school outing was blessed with warm sunny weather, and the 74 children and adults who proceeded to Porthcawl by charabanc made the most of the day. The next week saw a depletion in numbers at the church

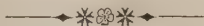
services as many members were away holiday-making. The average for the season has, however, been well maintained. The Rev. Harry Andrew officiated on one of the Sundays in August. His friends were pleased to see him again.

The Dramatic Circle has been reorganized with Mr. Tom Roderick as secretary and Mr. J. L. Mackintosh as producer. It will now be known as the Literary and Dramatic Circle.

The Social Union has arranged a three months' programme as follows:—October 2nd, devotional service; 9th, tea and games; 16th, lecture; 23rd, whist drive; 30th, All Hallowe'en games; November 6th, devotional service; 13th, small whist drive; 20th, lecture; 27th, entertainment; December 4th, devotional service; 11th, small whist drive; 18th, Christmas party.

Communion service for junior members, 5th October.

The harvest festival was held on Sunday, the 21st September, and attracted large congregations. The Rev. Tyssul Davies, B.A., officiated both morning and evening, and also addressed a good congregation at the children's meeting in the afternoon. Mr. Davies has always something good to say, and he was listened to with close attention. The church had been very artistically decorated and presented a very pleasing appearance which added much to the success of the services.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Worker—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. Richard Thos. Hopkin, 6 Elder Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. Chas. Williams, 32 Caroline Street.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

Chairman—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Edwards, 56 Palace Road, Llandaff.

Secretary—Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, 33 Morlais Street, Roath Park.

Financial Secretary—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Wardens.—October: Mornings, Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and R. W. Hannagan, B.Sc.; evenings, Messrs. E. P. Hughes and D. Thomas.

November: mornings, Messrs. C. E. H. James and Gordon Davies; evenings, Messrs. J. B. Clee and A. E. Kingdom.

December: mornings, Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and Howard Payne, evenings, Messrs. R. Roberts and M. E. Shearman.

Flowers for October: 5th, Harvest; 12th, Mrs. C. E. H. James; 19th, Church anniversary; 26th, Mrs. Ceiron Jones.

November: 2nd, Mrs. E. Townsend; 9th, Miss Mogridge; 16th, Mrs. E. J. Collinge; 23rd, Mrs. C. E. Edwards; 30th, Mrs. Jenkyn Thomas.

December: 7th, Miss Collingwood; 14th, Mrs. A. Rees; 23rd, Christmas; 30th, New Year.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The Financial Secretary or his assistant, Mr. J. B. Clee, will attend in the vestibule on Sundays during November to receive the quarterly subscriptions.

November 2nd will be observed as Temperance Sunday and a retiring collection will be taken in aid of the Temperance Association.

Sunday, November 9th, will be our Peace Sunday.

Our offertories on Sunday, November 23rd, will be in aid of the funds of the General Assembly, and subscriptions will be received by Mr. C. E. H. James, who will also receive subscriptions for the South-East Wales Unitarian Society.

On Sunday, December 7th, our offertories will be in aid of the funds of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society.

Our Welsh services will continue to be held on the last Sunday but one in each month, at 3 p.m.

Meetings of the Church Committee on the second Tuesday in each month, at 7 p.m.

The Women's League will meet on the second Tuesday in each month at 3.30 p.m.

The Sewing Class meets every Tuesday at 3 p.m., with a social tea at 5.

The young people will meet on Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

The forty-third anniversary of the dedication of our church will be held on Sunday, October 19th.

On Tuesday, November 11th, a religious service will be conducted in our church by the Rev. Constance Harris of Aberdare at 7.30 p.m. This service is arranged by our Women's League, but all friends are invited to attend.

On Sunday evening, November 16th, our minister will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Dr. Allen of the Roath Park Presbyterian Church of England. This is the first time that we have exchanged pulpits with another denomination in Cardiff. The invitation is heartily extended to us by the Presbyterian congregation through its minister and we, not less heartily, accept. With them we feel that the day has come when Religion and Morality demand of us in our city a united Christian front.

Our Dramatic Society will give before Christmas a programme of three one-act plays, with Mr. J. B. Clee as producer. They will be "The Monkey's Paw," "Postal Orders," and "A Sister to Assist 'er."

We hope to hold a jumble sale on Saturday, November 22nd, at 3 p.m. Gifts of any kind will be gratefully received on Tuesday afternoons or called for by arrangement.

Our annual sale of work will be held on Wednesday, December 3rd. We make our usual appeal for your support on this occasion. We hope that everyone will make a special effort this year to be present to support the sale.

Our Christmas services this year will be held on Sunday, December 21st.

RETROSPECTIVE.

We have not the space to review the last six months as fully as we should like to do. We may, however, sum it up thus: that collectively as a congregation we have been sorely tried as to ways and means, while individually we have been tried for our spiritual worth and religion is proving us one by one.

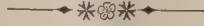
The loans made by members of the congregation to cover a debt of £73 on our Church Repairs Fund have been repaid anonymously by a member of the congregation. Whoever this good soul is we all know just enough about each other financially to realise that it is an act of self-sacrifice. The only thanks that we can worthily offer is still greater devotion to our faith and our ideal.

Mr. H. J. Hayward who has been one of our most loyal members for the last five years was promoted last month from Cardiff to the head office in London. We congratulate him and our good wishes go with him. Miss E. Thomas has also left during the month and returned to her native Cardiganshire. Our good wishes go with her. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Jenkins and their family will shortly be leaving the district. We shall miss them greatly at our Welsh services for which Mrs. Jenkins acted as organist. Thus we have had to chronicle our losses month by month for the last three years. This month, however, we are welcoming many young friends into our midst, and we hope that they will find help and happiness in West Grove.

The last Sunday in June we had a very successful Sunday school anniversary when the Rev. Dr. Tudor Jones of Bristol was the preacher and Mrs. E. Townsend conductor. On the following Wednesday a happy Sunday school outing to Barry Island was taken. Then followed the holidays when the Rev. Helen

Phillips and Mr. Charles Carpenter conducted services for us. On September 21st, after the evening service Mr. David S. Williams, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., gave us an excellent organ recital and part songs were well rendered by the Canton Male Voice Party conducted by Mr. G. A. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. E. Townsend were responsible for the arrangements. We were pleased to welcome the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, M.A., to conduct our evening service on Sunday, September 28th. Our harvest festival was held on Sunday, October 5th. A solo was rendered by Miss Mogridge, and the church was pleasingly decorated under the supervision of Miss Collingwood. There was a large congregation in the evening.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth on the death of their little boy and to Mr. and Mrs. Cattle on the death of their son John, both by accident, and to the family of Mrs. E. Worton we extend our sincere sympathy.



PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D., "Cilgwyn," Wellfield Road.

Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Evans, 8 Priory Street, Carmarthen.

Secretary—Mr. T. Dixon Herbert, Bermondsey House, Blue St., Carmarthen.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.30 pm.

The most interesting and promising event in our chapel is the recent formation of a branch of the Women's League with Mrs. Park Davies as president, Mrs. Harnaman, Bermondsey House, Blue Street, as secretary, and Miss Cassie Morgan, 61 Catherine Street, as treasurer. Some good work has already been done by it and more is expected in the near future.

On Sunday, September 21st, Principal Davies conducted a harvest service at the English Congregational Chapel and the minister of the latter occupied the Park-y-Velvet pulpit.

On Sunday, October 12th, the Rev. Prof. J. Oliver Stephens will conduct our harvest festival, and Miss Cassie Morgan will be the soloist. Principal Davies will exchange and officiate at the Union Street Independent Chapel.

Recently Principal Davies has conducted two services at the local Poor Law Institution. On Sunday, October 12th, he is to address an afternoon gathering of young people at Tabernacle Baptist Chapel. These engagements are an indication of the friendly relations that exist between us and the other places of worship in the town.

Under the auspices of the local branch of the Women's League a social will be held at the chapel on the Monday evening following the harvest festival. This, it is thought, is the first event of the kind to be held in the place and we wish it every success.

The ladies are also contemplating having a jumble sale soon with a view to assisting the chapel funds.

Another item in this year's programme is a sacred concert to be held in the chapel. The dates of these two events have not so far been fixed.

The presidential address of Principal Davies delivered at the annual meetings of the Welsh Unitarian Association held in Bwlch-y-fadfa in August has appeared in the October issue of the "Ymfynydd."

The College reopened on Tuesday, October 7th. As Mr. J. Marles Thomas is leaving for Glasgow to pursue his studies for the M.A. degree, in the quest for which we wish him all success, the only Unitarian students left in College now are Mr. D. J. Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans.

Mr. Clifford Davies is back in Myrddin School. In addition there are two Unitarian students—Mr. J. Morgan James from Pantydefaid, and Mr. Heilyn Griffiths from y Graig, Llandyssul—at the Trinity Training College for teachers. We wish them all godspeed in their work.

On Sunday, October 26th, Principal Davies will occupy the Unitarian pulpit at Aberystwyth and one of the students will officiate at Park-y-Velvet.

The Chapel Committee is at present strenuously engaged with the task of finding ways and means of removing a deficit of over £60 which has accrued mainly through the purchase of an organ and repairs to the heating apparatus. In this work we are looking to the new branch of the Women's League to render yeoman service. For this effort Mr. G. Eyre Evans has kindly consented to act as treasurer. Any contributions will be thankfully received by him at 4 The Parade.

An appeal is made to the churches of the Society to remember the students at the College, especially Mr. D. T. Evans, as his services are restricted to the English churches. Frequent calls for help are likely to be made on Mr. Dewi Jones by the Cardiganshire churches. They are both eager to assist in every way they can.

Our heartiest congratulations are accorded Mr. T. L. Jones of Nottage on his brilliant success in passing the final examination of the General Assembly with highest honours. We also wish to felicitate Mr. J. Ellery Davies, a subscribing member of the chapel and now on the staff of Barclays Bank at Tregaron on his recent success in passing the qualifying examination of the Bankers' Institute. May our one time two most faithful fellow-worshippers prosper still further.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

November 2nd, Mr. Hathren Jones (morning, E.), Mr. Tom Owen (evening, W.); 9th, Rev. H. P. Roberts, M.A., Crickhowell; 16th, Rev. D. G. Rees, Trebanos (W.); 23rd, Rev. Griffith John Sparham, Highgate; December 7th, Mr. L. Edwards; 21st, Mr. D. T. Evans.

As we go to press we look forward to a visit of the Rev. T. Eric Davies once our minister and again leading us in worship on Sunday, October 19th.

November 9th, the Rev. H. P. Roberts, M.A., Crickhowell, will conduct our services and on Sunday, November 23rd, the Rev. G. J. Sparham of London. We look forward to good congregations on these dates.

On Sunday evening, August 10th, there gathered together, after the usual service, the members of the church, to pay a tribute of gratitude to our organist for the wonderful work she has done for her church in the past. For years Mrs. Lewis Edwards has been the organist and pianist of Hen Dy Cwrdd, which work has always been of a voluntary character, and it was for this sacrifice and this loyalty on her part that her fellow-members tendered to her their little offering of gratitude. The offering took the form of a silver spirit kettle. The presentation was made by Mrs. Hannah Jones, the oldest member of the church. But many there were who spoke earnestly and enthusiastically about the good work. Mrs. Edwards responded thanking the members of the congregation for their appreciation of her services, and for their generosity. Mr. L. Edwards added his thanks to those of Mrs. Edwards.

If there is one state of things common to many churches in the South Wales area, it is that of losing a number of young men and women. They leave their villages for distant towns and cities to take up new duties and learn their life work anew. We have lost many in this way. Many of our young people have left us. Who knows for how long? The task for those behind will be all the harder to keep alive the principles of religious liberty. It is with regret we record the departure of the following, but with an earnest wish that they may all three be happy and prosperous in their new spheres:—Mr. David Lewis to the Royal Air Force (wireless operator); Miss Nancy Parry to London; Mr. Evan David Jenkins to Loughborough Training College.

Among those who officiated at Hen Dŷ Cwrdd recently were the Revs. Harry Andrew, Duncree, and T. D. Jones, B.A., B.D., Hinckley.

For some reason or other the workers in our church appear to be our women-folk, and when their numbers only are considered it is scarcely necessary to add that in truth they are loyal and real workers. Our women are now, and have been for weeks, preparing for a jumble sale, which will take place on October 18th. Whenever the President of our branch at Cefn Coed attempts to bring something into existence, all of us have minds contented, having implicit faith that Mrs. G. R. Evans and her band of helpers will not lack in enthusiasm nor practical effort to bring it about, and success always blesses their efforts. The general secretary has sent out numerous appeals to branches of the League in England and Wales. These appeals have been for money, clothing, books, etc., anything that will help to swell our Building Fund. Friends recognise our efforts, and already the response is heartening.

Our Sunday school is still admirable, an example to a number of churches, whatever their denomination. Twice since August the Sunday school secretary has recorded 120 scholars. Is not this good?

The Great Teacher said, so we have been told, that "Where our treasure is there is our heart also." That may be true if he meant our mind, for each day throughout the week each one of us thought of the coming Sunday, the Sunday of September 28th. It was the great day of the year, a day when each Unitarian could come to his temple to give thanks to his Creator, and praise, for the bountiful way He had graced us with a harvest. As we entered the portals of our meeting house on Sunday morning we viewed with ecstasy the many different emblems of divine love. Each window bore its load of fruit, vegetables and grain, and were strewn with foliage and evergreens. Each rail was hung with holly and garlanded with flowers, while across the pulpit itself stretched the vine trailing its luscious burdens among sheaves of wheat. To the women of the church we owe our gratitude for the decorations. During the day Mr. Rowe preached to crowded congregations and he, with us, felt it a great honour to view and come in contact with very evident expression of God's care for his children in the harvest of 1930.

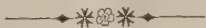
As is usual with the branch at Cefn Coed, the meeting on the evening of September 30th, was an enjoyable success. Over a score had gathered in the Old Schoolroom, as it is called, to spend a social evening. Presiding at the tables were Mrs. David Jenkins and Miss Doris Simon. After tea Mrs. J. R. Evans read a lesson from the Scriptures, which was followed by a prayer, and afterwards by a paper entitled "June over there." The composition possessed literary style, the subject matter was very interesting, and the reading was excellent. Following the reading of the paper Mrs. Lewis Edwards, the secretary of the Cefn Coed Branch, read a letter from Mrs. William Hughes, a one time member of Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, who emigrated to Australia a few years ago, but who is still associated with the old church. She wished the Unitarian cause at Cefn Coed every prosperity.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS STREET, MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycurrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister-in-Charge—Rev. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon, Aberdare.

Chairman of Committee—The Minister.

Treasurer—Mr. James Jones, 35 Gwern-ifer Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street, Miskin.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30 p.m.

Our Sunday school anniversary was held on July 13th, when we as a school were delighted to have Mrs. Ceiron Jones of Cardiff as our president for the two services; she also gave two inspiring and helpful discourses. The afternoon subject was entitled "The Christian Athlete," the evening one being on "The Training of a child." The children also played their part well both in their singing and the recitations, and reports from those best able to judge was that it was the best anniversary for years.

On the 19th of July the scholars were taken to Barry for the day, thanks to many friends of our congregation who made it possible to secure the necessary wherewithal. The children were provided with two substantial meals and the pleasure of the day was enhanced by the company of Mr. W. Beard of Somerset, who also returned with us and took our evening service for us on the following Sunday.

Attendance at worship has been well maintained. The Sunday school is still doing well. We have just instituted a children's hour, to meet on Tuesdays. We are glad to say it has met with good response. Our harvest services were conducted on September 7th by our pastor, the Rev. E. R. Dennis. There were good congregations. We have also decorated our church, thanks to the practical help of the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, M.A., and also to the unstinted service of a few of our members. Our changed conditions are much appreciated by us all. The Women's League is still going along, and we have invited our elder girl scholars to join it. This has met with a good response. We were represented in very good numbers at Pontypridd on October 8th at the quarterly meetings of the League. We count it an honour to have held the quarterly meeting of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society at our church. The services of the day were crowned with a fine discourse by our pastor at the evening service. We were also most pleased to have the assistance of the Rev. T. L. Jones of Nottage at this service. We are looking forward with pleasure to a week-end visit of our late pastor, the Rev. G. Neighbour, on October 12th and 13th, when he will deliver a lecture on the Monday, subject being "Recollections of the Mid-Victorian Period." This should prove a very interesting and profitable subject. The chairman will be Mr. W. Idris Thomas, one of our members.

We are glad to report the standard of the pulpit is being maintained, thanks to our pastor, students and lay-preachers. May I appeal to all our friends to join heartily in the work. We have done so but there is still room for greater effort



NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Student Minister—Mr. T. L. JONES, 26 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

Chairman—Mr. David Rees.

Treasurer—Mr. D. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Flower rota for October, November and December.—October 12th, Mrs. W. J. Phillips; 19th, Mrs. W. Roberts, Nottage; 26th, Mrs. T. Burnell. November 2nd, Mrs. W. E. Parry; 9th, Mrs. I. Hawkins; 16th, Mrs. J. John, Nottage; 23rd, Miss B. Parry; 30th, Mrs. W. J. Williams, Oakleigh. December 7th, Mrs. E.

Mathews; 14th, Miss Maggie Williams; 21st, Mrs. T. L. Jones; 28th, Mrs. T. D Hopkins.

The few months that have intervened since the temporary suspension of the Calendar have been comparatively uneventful at Nottage. The conditions which obtain here during the summer compel us to reduce our church activities to the minimum of the usual Sunday services. Attendance even at these shows a decline, but during the holiday months we have had the pleasure of welcoming many visitors from Unitarian chapels in England and Wales. Friends from our two churches at Aberdare, the Pentre, Cefn, Cefn and Cardiff churches, and from Manchester and Birmingham, have gladdened us with their presence. We were very pleased to see the Rev. Priestly Phillips with us on more than one occasion during the summer, and we are glad to learn that he is now returning to his church feeling much better for his holiday. We are very grateful for the good services of those who have occupied our pulpit on occasions when the minister has been absent—including Mr. D. T. Evans of Cefn Coed; Mr. J. Marles Thomas, now of Glasgow University; Mr. W. R. Evans, Aberaman; Mr. E. C. Peeling, Bridgend, and Mr. F. Ling of Wick. The Rev. T. Oswald Williams of Lampeter also occupied the pulpit on one Sunday when here on holiday and his services were much appreciated.

On Thursday, July 10th, a baptismal service was held at the chapel, when the minister dedicated three young babies—Kenneth Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies, Nottage; Thomas Allen Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Patterson of Rumney, Cardiff, and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Gwilym Williams, Nottage; June Eleanor Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones.

Our harvest thanksgiving services were held on Sunday and Monday, October 5th and 6th. Our minister conducted the services on the Sunday and the Rev. H. H. C. Jones of Cardiff on the Monday.

On Wednesday evening, October 1st, at a meeting in the schoolroom, preliminary arrangements were made for the week-night activities which will be carried on during the winter. The Debating and Dramatic Societies that proved so successful last year will be continued. There will also be a series of competitive concerts similar to those held last year, and a few friends have promised to come and give dramatic recitals, literary readings and lectures at various times. The Band of Hore classes and week-night religious services and singing classes will also be continued and it is hoped to utilise the lantern which Mrs. W. J. Phillips has presented to the school and give a series of lantern lectures. Our branch of the Women's League also contemplates getting to work immediately to prepare for a sale of work.

In accordance with the decision at the last annual church meeting to effect some repairs to the chapel, it is hoped that by the end of October the work of renovating the building and re-cementing the outside walls will have been completed.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister-in-Charge—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cardiff.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuhoi, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.

Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitfield Street, Ton Pentre, Glam.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.15 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Much has happened here since the last issue of the Calendar but that was six months ago and it is difficult to remember things. However, we do not think much of the people who finished off the Calendar.

Our sincere thanks to Mr. D. T. Evans from the College, Miss Hotchkiss, B.A., Mrs. Ceiron Jones, B.A., and Mr. Chas. Carpenter from Cardiff, Mr. Howard Payne, Miss Madge Payne, Mr. Furness and Mr. George Thomas from our own

congregation, Miss Hargrove, the Rev. E. R. Lee and our minister for leading us in worship during that period.

May 6th, the members of our Women's League held a sale of work with the proceeds in aid of the church.

Saturday, June 21st, a farewell social was given to Mr. Dicky Woodward on his departure to Canada and an inscribed wallet was presented to him on behalf of the school and church.

Sunday, June 22nd, the Rev. E. R. Lee conducted our service and welcomed six new members.

July 26th, we had our annual outing to Porthcawl, thanks to the Nottage friends for the use of their premises and to Mrs. Smith of Manchester for gifts to the children.

Our harvest thanksgiving services were held on Sunday, September 28th, conducted by our minister. Our afternoon service was in Welsh and well attended and there was a better attendance at the evening service than we have known for some years. Our thanks to all who made gifts and to the Women's League for the harvest tea on Sunday afternoon.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Furness on the passing away of his mother. We rejoice with Mrs. Davies that her son is better again.

We are glad Mr. G. Payne is much better and extend our best wishes to Mrs. Swain in her protracted illness.

Communion service will be held on the last Sunday in each month and the church meeting on the first Tuesday in each month at 6 p.m.

Our thanks to the various friends who have provided hospitality to our visitors.

The winter months are here, and if we can improve upon our summer numbers, as we have a right to expect, then we are going to prosper at Glanrhondda.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

Sunday Service, 6 p.m. Adult Class, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Mr. J. P. Evans of Abercynon is progressing favourably after his accident at the colliery. He returned from the convalescent home on September 20th. We were very sorry to hear of the accident, and are glad to hear that he is recovering.

The Rev. R. G. Hall, M.A., Swansea, is to preach at our harvest thanksgiving services which will be held on October 2nd. We look forward to a good attendance at the service.

The Sunday morning adult class has commenced after the summer break. We should be glad to welcome some new members.

The Women's League meets every Wednesday and is working for a sale of work which will be held some time this autumn.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Worker—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.
Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.
Secretary—Mr. Christopher Williams, Llan House, Wick.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Since our last notes appeared we have been giving attention to a few outstanding matters. The Sunday school children have had their summer's outing, and the day was spent at Barry Island. We are sorry to say that from the numerical view point the trip was a sore disappointment to the organisers because so few adults and outside friends joined with us. This was due, probably, to the hay harvest which had just commenced. However, the children were determined that nothing should come between them and a good day's enjoyment.

We have painted, cleaned, and carried out various repairs to the chapel building, placing a much-needed ventilator in the ceiling, new stencilling on the door, new shutters around the roof, renewed worn out stone flags, new carpet to gallery and pulpit stairs, discarded the two old and obsolete lamps from the side of the pulpit and suspended a new 100 c.p. lamp above it, together with additional light under gallery. In addition to the above we have received a few timely gifts from a few of our generous people. A new tablecloth made in red velvet and beautifully finished in gold, the gift of Mrs. Hill, "Little West," and family; a Bible cushion for pulpit, the gift of Mrs. William Davies, Bridgend, the sister of Mrs. Hill; covers made and given by Mrs. T. J. Williams, Pencarreg; carpet, sweeping, scrubbing and grate brushes and accessories by Mrs. Ling, whilst the woodwork of the organ has been beautifully polished by Miss Annie Hill, organist. These are a few things we have done under the supervision of Messrs. T. J. Williams, the Shop, and Mr. Christy Williams, who have rendered very valuable service, and who are yet to place a cement drain around the outer walls and re-point certain portions of the graveyard wall. The work will cost some £50 to £60, and the interior renovations give a most pleasing appearance, but there is still room for willing hands and generous hearts to bear witness to oft repeated expressions of love for the "Little Chapel on the Green." Now is the time to convert words into deeds, and not allow the few to bear all the burden alone. If you are in doubt as to what is needed you can soon get to know simply by asking the minister.

We were pleased to welcome an old friend and late pastor, the Rev. D. G. Rees, who kindly conducted the evening service. His kind words and inspiring message was a most welcome change to all.

We held our harvest services on Sunday and Monday, September 28th and 29th. On Sunday, Mr. T. L. Jones, Nottage, conducted the service. This was Mr. Jones' first visit to our church. The congregation was a goodly number who listened attentively and very much appreciated the whole service, and felt that Nottage has been most fortunate in its selection of a minister who will maintain the high standard of one whose memory is reverently and tenderly cherished among us. On Monday, the Rev. H. C. Jones of Cardiff was our special preacher. The night was wet and far from encouraging, never-the-less the chapel was packed with people, about two hundred present, who listened spell-bound as Mr. Jones related some of the wonderful discoveries of science in this wonderful world in which we live, impressing upon us the important part played by little things which were really great things when linked up with an Almighty Power. We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, Pencarreg, and Mrs. William Hill and family, Little West, for the kind hospitality extended to the visiting ministers and other friends, also to all who in whatsoever way and manner helped towards the decorations which was very tastefully done.

We regret that we cannot hold our annual harvest social this year as in years past as the Vicar, for some reason or other, best known to himself, refuses to us the use of the village school. Is it not about time our Parish Council became progressive and made a move towards providing a public hall, so that the social activities of the village may be carried on without let or hindrance by any single individual, be he parson or squire?

As to our plans for the coming winter's work we have not given much thought as yet, but the minister has been thinking of a series of lantern lectures, but the great difficulty is our lack of a lantern. If any reader of these notes has one to dispose of we shall be glad to hear.



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Mr. W. R. Evans, 114 Cardiff Road, Aberaman.
Mr. Chas. Carpenter, 118 Marlborough Road, Cardiff.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. Dewi Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans.

Preparatory.—Mr. Clifford Davies, Myrddin Collegiate School.
Mr. Howard Payne, 70 Miskin Street, Cardiff.



General Notes.

Our valued treasurer, Mr. Gomer I. L. Thomas, has undergone a serious operation during the summer. All will rejoice, however, to know that he is making steady and sure progress and that he will again be with us in the work of the Society before we are far into the New Year. Through the medium of the Calendar we would convey to him and to Mrs. Thomas our united good wishes.

We congratulate the Rev. T. L. Jones of Nottage on his having obtained a "First-class" certificate in the ministry examination. We would wish Mr. Jones a long ministry of service and usefulness in our churches.

We congratulate the Rev. T. Eric Davies on his appointment as minister of Waverley Road Church and Hurst St. Mission, Birmingham. We are glad to welcome him and Mrs. Davies back home again after four years' successful ministry in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and we wish them a happy and useful ministry in Birmingham.

The annual meeting of the Society was held at the Unitarian Church, Merthyr Tydfil, on May 5th, when the special preacher was the Rev. A. Cunliffe Fox, B.A., Bath. His was a timely utterance with fearless emphasis laid upon the more distinctive aspects of our faith which are all too often slurred over in these days. We are very grateful to Mr. Fox. This meeting marked the termination of the presidency of Miss S. George, who served the Society for two years in that capacity. She had done her work pleasingly and ably and we were all grateful to her. The Merthyr friends by their hearty welcome and plentiful provision contributed to the success of the meetings. At this meeting it was decided to discontinue the Calendar until means could be devised whereby it might be issued without involving the Society in any expense. In view of the financial situation it was felt that the decision was regrettable but inevitable.

The quarterly meetings of the Society were held at Mountain Ash on Monday, September 29th. We were glad to welcome the Rev. Mortimer Rowe, secretary of the General Assembly, on this occasion, and he was most helpful to us in our deliberations. The Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, ever anxious for the well being of Unitarianism in South-East Wales, spoke at the afternoon meeting upon the work of the lay preacher. It is hoped that the outcome of this meeting will be a resuscitation of our Lay Preachers' Union. The Rev. T. L. Jones conducted the devotional service in the evening and the Rev. E. R. Dennis preached. The whole service was very inspiring and the congregation was grateful for the privilege of being thus led. It is fitting that Mr. Dennis should be the preacher on this occasion; his fervid religious message is needed and we all acknowledge the good work that he and his friends at Mountain Ash are doing. Our thanks to the congregation for the hearty welcome it extended to us.

The District Women's League held its annual meeting at Highland Place, on May 21st, when Mrs. Shaxby of Cardiff gave an address on "Women and the League of Nations." There were fifty present including Mrs. Spencer and Miss Buckingham of Boston, U.S.A. Reports of good work done were read from the various branches, and all officers were re-elected.

The summer outing was held at Southerndown on July 16th. when forty members were present and a happy time was spent.

On October 8th, the quarterly meeting was held at Pontypridd, when there were 52 members present and an address was given by Miss Marshall, M.A., of Cardiff, on "Family Allowances." Miss Hargrove was appointed to represent the district on the Central Committee. All have been happy, successful meetings.
M.C.J.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the South-East Wales Sunday School Association held at Mountain Ash on Monday, September 29th, it was unanimously resolved that a Sunday School Musical Festival be held at Highland Place, Aberdare, on Whit-Tuesday next. The festival this year is to consist of two sessions, at 2 and 5.30 p.m. Mr. George Thomas, Treorchy, was appointed conductor; Miss S. George and Mr. L. Whitcombe, Aberdare, organists. A selection committee consisting of Mr. George Thomas (conductor), Mr. Lewis Edwards, the Rev. E. R. Dennis, and the organists was entrusted with the task of selecting a programme.

T.L.J.



The Monthly Calendar of the Churches

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- (2) Religious Life, not Creed, the bond of union.
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Notes for the Month.

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On Friday, January 2nd, at the Unitarian Church, Swansea, a meeting of the Welsh Advisory Committee will be held at 2 p.m.; a meeting of the South-East Wales Executive Committee at 3.30 p.m., and of the South-East Wales Sunday School Association at 5.30 p.m.

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The Quarterly Meetings of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society will be held at the Highland Place Unitarian Church, Aberdare, on Monday, January 28th. Particulars will be announced later. The Annual Meeting of the South-East Wales Unitarian Sunday School Association will be held in the afternoon at an hour to be announced later.

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The Sunday School Singing Festival will be held at the Highland Place Unitarian Church on Tuesday, May 26th, at 2.30 p.m., and 5 p.m.

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The South-East Wales Unitarian Singing Festival will be held at Y Graig, Gellionen, on Easter Monday.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

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Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6

Gwasanaeth Saesneg fydd nos Saboth cyntaf o bob mis.

Gwasanaeth Cymun y Saboth olaf o bob mis.

Cipdrem yn ol dros dri mis o waith yr eglwys yw cais y golygydd, a cheisiaf ufuddhau i'w orchymyn. Cri y dydd presennol yw, "Nac edrychwch yn ol, ond ynlaen, y dyfodol ddenia serch yr ieuainc i gyd." Ni chydysyniaf a hyn yn hollol, canys credaf fod i ni ysbrydoliaeth werthfawr yn y gorffennol. Ai nid etifeddion y gorffennol ydym? Beth am y cewri Undodaidd a fu yn brwydro dros rhyddid farn a chydwybod? Dyna un o'r perlau sydd yn ein meddiant heddiw nad ydym yn sylweddoli ei werth amhrisiadwy. Gwrido ddylem wrth feddlw am ein llwtrdra yn yr oes bresennol. Dewch chwi ieuencyd, efelychwch frwdfrydedd y gorffennol, fel y daw yr enwad Undodaidd yn rym yn y tir. Maddeuwch, mister Golygydd, am rhagymadroddi fel hyn. Mae'r difaterwch sydd wedi gafaelyd yn y bobl ieuanc yn ddolur calon i'm wrth gofio'r gorffennol a chewri yr enwad.

Wel, at weithrediadau y tri mis diweddfaf yn awr. Dechreuaf gyda gwyliu ein Diolchgarwch am y Cynhaeaf, cynhaliwyd hwy ar Saboth, Hydref 26, 1930. Gwasanaethwd bore a hwyr yn Gymraeg gan y Parch. T. Arthur Thomas, o Llandyssul, ac yn y prydawn gan ein parchus weinidog, E. R. Dennis, yn saesneg. Cawsom oedfaon llawn, ac hwyl dda ar y diolch i'r Rhoddwr Mawr a lwytha pob rhan o'r wlad a chynyddai toreithiog. Mae arnom ddyletswydd mawr i fod yn fyddlon yn y winllan am haelioni a thrugareddau Duw ar hyd y flwyddyn. Traethai y ddau fu yn gwasanaethu gyda hwylusdod a phendantwydd cadarn. Diolch iddynt am eu gwasanaeth godidog.

Nos Lun canlynol, sef y 27ain, traddodwyd darlith gan y Parch. T. Arthur Thomas, Llandyssul, dan nawdd y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol. Ei destun oedd "Dwy bennod yn hanes Plwy Llandyssul." Ni fu hwylusdod y darlithydd yn hir cyn mynegi i'w gynulleidfa bwysigrwydd y cyfnod siaradai am dano, cyfnod y dylasai pob Undodwr edrych yn ol ato gydag urddas a diolchgarwch. Cyfnod pan y bu llawer o aberthu er sicrhau rhyddid barn; cyfnod pan y disgleiriodd y seren danbaidd honno, Gwilym Marles, mor nerthol ei thanbeidrwydd nes trawsnewid grym ceidwadol y tir-feddianwyr i fod yn rhyddid barn y werin bobl. Wrth wrando y darlithydd yn traethu mor fyw am y gwrhydri a'r aberthu wnaeth yr hen gewri, teimleim ein hunain yn gwrido wrth feddwl pa mor llwfr mae Undodiad yr oes bresennol. Pair i mi gredu weithiau y gwnelai ychydig o erledigaeth ein dihuono o'r cysgadrwydd sydd wedi ein goddiweddau. Darlith gampus ac wrth fodd calon pawb oedd yn bresennol. Llywyddwyd gan Mr. D. T. Williams, Llywydd y Gymdeithas.

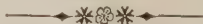
Nos Fawrth, Tachwedd 11eg, cynhaliwyd cyngherdd fawreddog dan nawdd egiwys yr en Hen Dŷ Cwrdd yng Nghapel Carmel, M.C. Llywyddwyd gan W. M. Llewelyn, Ysw., M.E., Y.H., Bwllfa, Cwmdâr. Yr unawdwyr oedd Madame Bessie Evans-Rhys a Miss Gwladys Williams, dwy a phrofiad canu ar lwyfannau Llundain ganddynt; hefyd y Mri. J. Maldwyn Thomas, W. J. Davies, a Tom Jones fel adroddwr—tri buddugwyr cenedlaethol. Wrth y berdoneg yr oedd Mr. Gwilym Jones, arweinydd Parti Brenhinol Treorci. Gwledd fythgofiadwy a gawsom gan y cyfeillion cerddgar yma. Dymuniad pawb a'i clywsant oedd am gyfle i wrando arnynt yn fuan eto. Y Cynghorwr D. Tyssul Davies, Y.H., a fu yn offerynnol i roddi cyfle i ni fel eglwys bwrcasu eu gwasanaeth er budd yr eglwys. Diolchwn iddo yn gynnes am y cwbl a wnaeth. Diolchgar o galon ydym hefyd i bobl dda Eglwys Fethodistaidd Carmel am roddi ei chapel hardd ac eang at ein gwasanaeth. Nid hwn yw y tro cyntaf yr ydym wedi cael caredigrwydd ganddynt, ac os gwrandawn ar eu gwahoddiadau taer, nid hwn fydd yr oaf chwaith. Diolch am ysbryd mor frawdgarol. Mae diolch yn ddyledus hefyd i Mr. J. Ivor Davies am ei wasanaeth fel ysgrifennydd y gyngerdd.

Mae ein Cymdeithas Ddiwylliadol yn cynnal ei chyfarfodydd wythnosol yn rheolaidd. Darllenir papurau gan yr aelodau, yna cawn siarad ar y pwnc dan sylw gan y gwrandawyr. Teg yw dweyd fod hwylustod da iawn ar waith y tymor hwn.

Mae un cyfarfod pwysig i'w gynnal eto cyn terfyn y flwyddyn yma, sef anrhegu ffyddloniaid yr ysgol Sul. Cynhelir hwn yn flynyddol ar noson olaf y flwyddyn. Feallai y daw cyfle i ddweyd rhywbeth am hwn ar dudalennau y Calendar nesaf.

Yn ystod y misoedd sydd yn dyfod bwriadau y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol gynnal dwy whist drive a social.

Yr ydym fel eglwys bron cwblhau trefnu mudiad sydd wedi cael ystyriaeth gennym yn ddiweddar; hynny yw, gosd i'fyny yn y capel faen coffa i'r diweddar Hybarch R. J. Jones, M.A. Cewch fanylion pellach yn y Calendar nesaf.



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

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SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Social Union, Thursdays, 7 p.m. Girls' Guild, Fridays, 6.30 p.m.
Boys' Club, Mondays, 7 p.m. Women's League, Wednesdays, 3 p.m.

The "Inquirer" may be had from Miss S. George. The "Unitarian Monthly" and the Calendar from Mr. Tom Roderick.

To all the sister churches in the South-East Wales area we extend our hearty greetings and good wishes for the New Year.

The past year has been for us a period of continued progress in spite of adverse circumstances. The church attendance has been well maintained, while the Sunday School has increased considerably, there being a total of nearly eighty on the register. The school is in a better condition than it has ever been and we are grateful to our loyal superintendent for his devotion to the interests of the scholars.

The Social Union has been active and provided entertainment in various forms. An address given by Miss Long, B.A., of the local County School, on her travels in some parts of Europe was made very interesting by the attractive and pleasant manner in which it was delivered. We thank her sincerely.

The Dancing Class continues to flourish, as also does the Girls' Guild, which is very helpful.

During the absence of our minister, the Rev. Constance Harris, who was supplying at Sidmouth, we were fortunate in securing the services of the Rev. D. G. Rees of Trebannos. It was a pleasure to have our old friend among us again. Mr. D. T. Evans, a student at the Presbyterian College, took the services on another Sunday, and we find in him a promising young preacher and we wish him all success.

The Women's League is doing very useful work. At the monthly meetings papers have been read by the Revs. Constance Harris and Miss A. E. George, the subjects being "Mary and Martha," which provoked a very amusing discussion, and the "Folk Lore of Sacred Plants," which was much enjoyed. A small sale of fancy goods and Christmas cakes was held on December 17th—which was very successful. The girls of the Guild provided a stall of their own handwork, and their pretty calendars and Christmas cards were soon disposed of. The proceeds amounted to about £20. We congratulate the secretary and all those concerned.

The Literary and Dramatic Circle meets fortnightly at the homes of individual members of the church. The present subject for reading and discussion is Mr. Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan," which is proving of absorbing interest to some of our younger members. We hope to follow this up with "The Apple Cart," thus dealing with two opposite subjects—religion and politics. The meeting on Monday, January 5th, was held at Bryn Gwyn, Abernant Road, by the kind invitation of Mrs. Rowlands.

The Boys' Club has been revived and meets on Monday evenings at 6.30 p.m. We hope it will meet with success.

The members of the Girls' Guild held their annual party on Friday, December 19th. Through the kindness of friends a Christmas tree was provided which was later taken to the children's ward at the local hospital.

A good congregation assembled on Sunday night, December 20th, and joined heartily in the Christmas Service of Song, which had been prepared for the occasion and also for the service on Christmas morning.

The church treasurer, Mr. Evan Jones, will be grateful for the receipt of all subscriptions due for the year ending December 31st, 1930, in readiness for the annual congregational meeting which it is hoped will be held early in February.

Will friends kindly note the following dates:—January 8th, Children's annual tea and prize distribution; 15th, Devotional service; 22nd, Whist drive; 29th, Lecture by Mr. W. W. Price—subject, "Points of Interest in Old Aberdare;" February 5th, Devotional service; 12th, Competitive meeting; 19th, Small whist drive; 26th, Lecture by the Rev. E. R. Dennis; March 5th, Devotional service; 12th, Children's party; 19th, Suggested visit of the National Orchestra of Wales; 26th, Ladies' tea.

Communion services.—Children's: first Sunday in every month at the close of the morning service. Adults: January 4th and March 1st, evenings.

Church Committee meets in the Schoolroom on the first Monday in each month at 7.30 p.m.

Quarterly meetings of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society on Monday, January 26th.

Flower rota.—January 11th, Mrs. Jones, Plasdraw Road; 18th, Mrs. Evan Jones; 25th, Miss Williams; February 1st, Miss Harries; 8th, Miss A. G. George; 15th, Mrs. Rowlands; 22nd, Miss S. George; March 1st, Mrs. Evan Jones; 8th, Miss Williams; 15th, Mrs. S. Davies; 22nd, Miss A. E. George; 29th, Mrs. Powell; April 5th, Mrs. Roderick.



PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

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SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.30 pm.

It is gratifying to be able to announce that the chapel deficit of over £60, which was referred to in the previous issue of the Calendar, has now been cleared off. For this, special thanks are due to the local branch of the Women's League. The jumble sale held under its auspices on November 21st was an unqualified success. Gratitude is extended to all who helped, particularly to the trustees of Zion Presbyterian Chapel for the use of their schoolroom, and to Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Frank Herbert, and Mrs. Harnaman, who provided material for the tea. While thanking the Women's League we would also acknowledge our indebtedness to various friends for donations and to the General Assembly and the Presbyterian Board for grants.

In addition to the jumble sale the ladies have also been holding fortnightly devotional meetings to which friends are admitted. In connection with these, addresses have been given by Mrs. Harnaman, Miss Patty Davies and Miss Sally Davies. On one of the dates instead of the usual gathering a visit was paid at the invitation of the matron to the Carmarthen County Infirmary. This proved an instructive experience and in appreciation of the kindness received a donation was given towards the Infirmary funds. A further interesting programme of meetings and social functions has been arranged for the New Year.

It is with regret that the death has to be recorded of Mary Davies, Cilgwyn Bach, Llandyssul (mother of Principal Davies), in her 84th year. The burial took place on Monday, December 15th, at Pant-y-defaid. At Park-y-Velvet on the previous Sunday, an impressive service, appropriate to the occasion, was conducted by Mr. G. Eyre Evans.

On October 26th, Principal Davies conducted services at Aberystwyth, and on November 30th at the local English Baptist Chapel. On November 16th, he took part in the ordination service of the Rev. T. L. Jones a Nottage. On these dates the home pulpit was occupied by Messrs. D. T. Evans, G. Eyre Evans and Dewi J. Jones.

The College term was brought to a close with the usual Communion service at the chapel on Thursday, December 11th. An address was given by the Rev. D. E. Jones, minister of Zion Presbyterian Chapel. The College will reopen on Tuesday, January 13th.

It may be of interest to the readers of the Calendar to know that a masterly account of the Presbyterian College from the pen of Rev. H. P. Roberts, M.A., of Crickhowel (C.M.), has appeared in the recent issue of the Transactions of the Unitarian Historical Society. The volume may be obtained on the payment of five shillings membership subscription to the Society. The article will be concluded in the next issue, when reference will be made to Unitarian schools and academies in Wales as well.

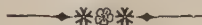
There is also appearing in the "Transactions" just now a series of interesting articles by Mr. G. Eyre Evans on "Our Communion Plate and other Treasures."

Chapel members are reminded that the financial year closed on December 31, and that all subscriptions are now due.

We greatly regret the departure of Miss R. Pughe from Carmarthen. During her stay in town she was a faithful worshipper at our services and at the meetings of the Women's League.

Recently Mr. Eyre Evans has given a number of interesting talks on subjects of local interest from the Broadcasting Studio at Swansea.

A Communion service was held on Sunday, January 4th.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Worker—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. Richard Thos. Hopkin, 6 Elder Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. Chas. Williams, 32 Caroline Street.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

Chairman—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Edwards, 56 Palace Road, Llandaff.

Secretary—Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, 33 Morlais Street, Roath Park.

Financial Secretary—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 47 Stanwell Road, Penarth.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Wardens.—January: mornings, Messrs. Gordon Davies and R. T. Hutchinson; evenings, Messrs. R. W. Hannagen, B.Sc., and W. Legassick. February: mornings, Messrs. C. E. H. James and Howard Payne; evenings, Messrs. D. Thomas and E. P. Hughes. March: mornings, Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and J. Gordon Davies; evenings, Messrs. J. B. Clee and A. E. Kingdum.

Flowers.—January 4th, Mrs. Ceiron Jones; 11th, Miss Holloway; 18th, Mrs. E. C. Colinge; 25th Miss James. February 1st, Mrs. E. Townsend; 8th, Mrs. C. E. Edwards; 15th, Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson; 22nd, Miss Roscoe, B.Sc.; March 1st, Miss Price; 8th, Mrs. G. Cattle; 15th, Mrs. T. Bement; 22nd, Mrs. Jeŷkyn Thomas; 29th, Mrs. C. E. H. James.

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Subscribing members are kindly asked to complete their subscriptions for 1930 as early as possible.

The financial secretary will receive the quarterly subscriptions (1931) during February.

The Women's League will hold its annual meeting after the evening service on Sunday, January 18th.

The Sewing Circle will commence working on Tuesday, February 3rd.

The meetings of the Church Committee will be held on the second Tuesday in each month at 7 p.m.; meetings of the School Committee on the third Tuesdays at 3 p.m.; Choir practices on Thursdays at 8 p.m.

The League of Youth will hold a social on Tuesday, February 17th, and will meet every Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

The annual Sunday school party will be held on Wednesday, January 14th. Tea at 5 p.m., prize distribution at 7.30 p.m.

Our annual congregational social will be held on Wednesday, January 28th, to commence at 8 p.m.

A dramatic entertainment consisting of three one-act plays, "Postal Orders," "A Sister to Assist 'er," and "The Monkey's Paw," produced by Mr. J. B. Clee, will be given at 7.45 p.m., on Wednesday, February 11th.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 7.30 p.m., when it is hoped that every one who is interested in our church will be present.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Our annual sale of work on December 3rd, declared open by Mr. Ion Swinley of the New Theatre, who was supported by Miss Holloway and Messrs. Charles Thompson, R. T. Hutchinson and F. F. Miskin, was a happy and successful event. The sum of £77 was realised. Our thanks are due to the workers of the Sewing Circle and its officers, Miss Collingwood, Miss Holloway and Mrs. Wensley.

The Women's League service, conducted by the Rev. Constance Harris, on November 19th, was greatly appreciated by those present.

The visit of Dr. Allen of the Roath Park Presbyterian Church on November 16th was a welcome innovation, as the first exchange of the kind we have had. Dr. Allen's service was inspiring and helpful.

Our harvest and anniversary services were well attended. Our thanks are given to all who sent gifts and helped with the work of decoration.

We were very grateful to Alderman Saunders, who gave us a temperance address on November 2nd, when the service was conducted by Mrs. Ceiron Jones. We are also grateful to Mr. Charles Carpenter for his ever willing help, and to Mr. Payne and Mr. Davies, who are new to our pulpit. The services of these two young men, who are hoping to enter our ministry, have been very acceptable to our congregation.

On Christmas morning the eighth annual breakfast was given to 160 of the city's needy children. Each child received in addition a bag of fruit and sweets and a toy from Santa Claus (Mr. R. Roberts).

We are glad to know that Mr. John is making a good recovery after his serious accident. We extend to Miss Collingwood and Mrs. Townsend our best wishes and we hope to have them with us again soon.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

*Chairman—*Mr. Thomas Lewis.

*Secretary—*Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

*Treasurer—*Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards.—January: Messrs. David Jenkins and William Morgan; February: Messrs. Hathren Jones and Tom W. Jones; March: Messrs. Morgan Morgans and Chris Prosser.

Pulpit.—February: 1st, Mr. McLeery, B.A., Oxford; 8th, Welsh supply; 15th, Mr. D. T. Evans, Presbyterian College; 22nd, Welsh supply; March: 1st, Mr. Lewis Edwards; 8th, Welsh supply; 15th, Mr. D. T. Evans, Presbyterian College; 29th, Mr. Tom Chambers in the morning and "The Book of Joseph" by the children, conducted by Miss Margaret Davies, in the evening.

A New Year's party was held on New Year's Eve, arranged by the Young People's Society.

Our church anniversary services will be conducted this year again by the Rev. G. J. Sparham of London.

Shortly, members of our Women's League will hold a social and the proceeds will be in aid of the church funds. The members of the Women's League will continue to meet monthly. We are glad to report that its membership is increasing. A recent paper given by the president, Mrs. J. R. Evans, entitled "Domestic Business," proved very attractive.

We have joined the Free Church Council, and Mr. David Jenkins, a member of our congregation, is the treasurer of the local branch.

The result of the jumble sale, considering the industrial conditions, was gratifying. All who contributed have been thanked, including Mr. John Lewis, Gellionen, and Mr. P. A. Whiting, Merthyr.

On September 14th, Mr. Evan David Jenkins was presented with a case of mathematical instruments on his departure to Loughborough College. We are glad to welcome Mr. Jenkins home on holidays again. Recently we have had Mr. David Lewis home on furlough from the R.A.F., and Mr. David T. Lewis, B.Sc., from Aberystwyth. He is now doing research work for his Ph.D. It is good to welcome these friends of our church and find them all well.

On Sunday, December 7th, our Sunday school joined with the other schools of the village in the Robert Raikes commemoration services. We are proud to think that, excepting that of the Church of England, ours is the strongest school in Cefn.

We are pleased to record the success of Vaynor Jenkins in First Steps piano-forte examination. She was trained by Mrs. L. Edwards.

Our Band of Hope, with Miss Margaret Davies as leader, is at work again. Our school premises, unfortunately, are not large enough to meet our needs.

We are glad to hear that our good friend Mr. Gomer Ll. Thomas is making good recovery, and we are very sorry to hear of the death of the Rev. R. J. Hall of Swansea.

Mr. Eleazer Jones, a member, trustee and deacon of our church, has taken a situation in Manchester. We congratulate him and he has our very best wishes. We are pleased to know that he will still make his home in Merthyr.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS STREET, MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

The ladies of the church entertained the Sunday school scholars to tea on New Year's Day, and a very pleasant time was spent when parents and scholars gathered together to review the past year and plan the continuance of the work for the New Year.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Herbert Jones for the able manner in which he has conducted the services during the last year and for his readiness to continue giving his services in the coming year. He will conduct our services again in the future.

We are glad to know that our treasurer, Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, continues to progress toward complete recovery from his serious illness and we hope that he soon be with us again.



BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister-in-Charge—Rev. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon, Aberdare.

Chairman of Committee—The Minister.

Treasurer—Mr. F. Logan, 12 Caradoc Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street, Miskin.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30 p.m.

On Saturday, January 3rd, at 3 p.m., a service will be held in our church when a pulpit cushion and altar-fall will be presented to our congregation by the ladies of the Swansea Women's League. The Rev. E. R. Lee, Miss Hargrove, our minister, and his wife and representatives of the Swansea church will be present.

We are looking forward to a visit of Mr. Gordon Davies on Sunday, Feb. 11.

On October 19th, our minister conducted a dedication service when a suitable hymn was sung by the Sunday school scholars. On December 21st, our minister visited the Sunday school in the afternoon, when two infant classes received Christmas presents, the gift of one of our lady teachers. The Juvenile Guild had dressed the dolls given to the little girls.

As a congregation we have suffered through sickness and accident, our worst blow—which indeed is a severe one to us—being the death of our friend Jonah Brooks. He had been a faithful member and a worker for our cause; a man of strong character and always a champion of the principles which are dear to us. A memorial service was conducted by our minister on December 21st, and there was a crowded congregation present. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Brook's relatives; indeed, with them we mourn his passing.

There has been a very welcome increase in our numbers at the Sunday school and we are glad to report that the young men's class is a promising feature.

On Monday and Tuesday, December 22nd and 23rd, our scholars rendered a song service of praise, with connective readings. We are grateful to Mr. Sears and our minister for presiding at the services, and to Mrs. Bowles and Miss Adams for taking the readings. They were helpful services but not supported as well as they should have been.

Good work has been done during the three months, thanks to our minister and our loyal friends. We look forward to continued loyalty and service during the New Year.



NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Minister—Rev. T. L. JONES, Tŷ Canol, Nottage, Porthcawl.

Chairman—Mr. David Rees.

Treasurer—Mr. D. E. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

During the last three months we have been extremely busy with various activities. The following is an outline of events:—Our harvest services in the beginning of October were very well attended. The minister officiated on Sunday, and the Rev. H. H. C. Jones of Cardiff on Monday evening. In accordance with our usual custom part of the offertories and of the proceeds of the sale of vegetables and fruits was forwarded to the Cardiff Infirmary. We were able to send three guineas.

On Sunday, November 16th, the induction services of our minister were held. These services marked the granting of the General Assembly's certificate of recognition as a fully-qualified minister to Mr. Jones. The afternoon service was introduced by the Rev. S. Evans-Bowen of Allt-y-placca, Cardiganshire. Principal J. Park Davies of Carmarthen delivered the charge to the minister, and the Rev. H. H. C. Jones the charge to the congregation. The Rev. C. A. Ginener, B.A., secretary of the General Baptist Assembly; Mr. F. H. Roberts, secretary of the congregation, and Mr. George Payne also spoke, and Mr. Jones responded. The devotional service in the evening was conducted by Principal

J. Park Davies, and the Rev. S. Evans-Bowen preached. The services throughout were impressive and inspiring.

The renovation of the chapel, which has long been contemplated, was completed in time for the induction services. The chapel now presents a pleasing appearance, having received a new external coating of rough-cast cement. The outside woodwork has also been painted, and we are very grateful to Mr. F. H. Roberts and Mr. G. Cooper, who undertook the painting and gave their labour freely.

The Debating Society has renewed its activities this winter, and in addition to some interesting debates, we have had, among other things, an excellent lecture by the Rev. J. P. Southwell (English Congregational minister at Porthcawl), on "The Devil—his Origin, History and Passing." Mr. S. T. Lewis, Pontypridd, also kindly paid us a visit and charmed us with a recital of Dickens's "Christmas Carol." Two very successful "penny readings" have also been held.

The Dramatic Society commenced practising early in October for a concert on Christmas night; also the children have been taught a little play and some action songs. Our schoolroom was full on Christmas night long before the time for commencing, and many had to be turned away. Those who did gain admittance were unanimous in pronouncing the whole performance a tremendous success. A repeat performance was given on New Year's night.

The members of the Women's League branch have been very busy preparing for a sale of work, which will be held in the New Year.

The children's Band of Hope has been held weekly, and will be continued until about the end of March. Before then we hope to give some magic lantern shows, with slides borrowed for the purpose from Essex Hall. Some week-night services and singing classes have also been held. We have had four successful whist drives and a social.

Our programme for the coming three months will be evry largely on the lines of the lists outlined above. All our week-night activities will be continued until the beginning of April, when the winter session will be wound up as usual with two socials, one for the children and one for the adults. We hope to hold another three "penny readings," and are looking forward to some debates—one an inter-debate with Highfield Congregational Chapel Debating Society, on January 13th, the subject being "Are the luxurious tendencies of the age undermining the natural character?"

The Dramatic Society will soon commence to practise for another entertainment in March.

In our minister's absence we have had lately the pleasure of having Mr. S. T. Lewis and Mr. Howard Payne to conduct our services. Mr. Lewis is an old friend, and we were very gratified to hear him once more. All who were present at Mr. Payne's service were much impressed by his very able conduct of the devotions.

A Communion service was held on Sunday evening, December 28th.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister-in-Charge—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cardiff.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dunfries St., Treorchy.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuhoſ, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.

Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitfield Street, Ton Pentre, Glam.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.15 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Pulpit supplies.—February 1st, Mr. F. Furness; 8th, Mr. D. T. Evans; 15th, Mr. J. Gordon Davies; 22nd, Rev. E. R. Dennis, annual services; March 1st, Mr. Howard Payne; 8th, Mr. George Thomas; 15th, Mr. J. Gordon Davies; 22nd, Mr. Charles Carpenter; 29th, the Minister.

The children's annual party was held on Saturday, January 2nd. It was followed with a competitive concert.

The members of our Women's League are anxiously working for our sale on Friday, March 20th. We appeal to the men in our congregation to do their share towards making this event a success. We are pleased to report an increase in the number of workers in the League.

Our annual business meeting will be held on Monday, February 2nd, at 6 p.m. It is hoped that every member and friend of our congregation will not fail to be present at this meeting. The Church Committee will not meet in January.

Our annual services will be held on Sunday, February 22nd, afternoon and evening, when the Rev. E. R. Dennis, who was at one time our valued minister, will be the preacher. Will all friends make this visit widely known.

We are grateful to Mr. John Parry and Mr. Richard Lewis for putting our heating apparatus into order.

We are looking forward to the next quarterly meeting of the District Women's League, which will be held on Wednesday, February 4th. Tea will be at 4.30 p.m.; the business meeting will follow.

We are grateful to all our visiting preachers during the last quarter and we were very glad to welcome Mr. Gordon Davies of Cardiff on his first visit to us, and we hope to have him with us again soon. Also to the Rev. D. G. Rees for a very happy visit in October.

We are sorry to report the continued indisposition of Mr. Haydn Thomas and the sad accident of our loyal friend Mr. John Parry, who had the misfortune to fracture his leg. Mr. Parry is an old and tried member of this congregation whom we all value and our united sympathy and good wishes are extended to him. We are pleased to say, however, that he is making good progress and also that Mrs. Parry is better. Likewise we are glad to say that Mrs. Pritchard and Miss Lewis are now in better health.

We are glad to welcome Miss Madge Payne and Mr. Reginald Salvidge during the Christmas holidays. The services of Mr. Howard Payne have been greatly appreciated and our good wishes are extended to him in his work.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

Sunday Service, 6 p.m. Adult Class, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—Rev. R. J. HALL, M.A., Mirador Crescent, Uplands.

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

The Swansea branch of the Women's League have now an average attendance of fourteen members and are busy with the usual winter socials and whist drives. In September last we all went up to Trebanos and held a meeting to try and help the women of the local church to decide to form themselves into a branch of the Women's League. This they did, electing their officers in our presence, and they are progressing splendidly with 42 members on their register. We held our Christmas party on December 15th, and invited the Trebanos members to join. Twenty-eight members came and we all enjoyed thoroughly the games and singing. The League is making a presentation of a Bible rest to Mountain Ash on January 1st, two of our members going up for the occasion.—Mrs. A. Noble (Secretary).

WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Worker—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. Christopher Williams, Llan House, Wick.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Since our last report sickness has prevented many of our people from joining in our weekly fellowship, and our hearts go out to them wishing them all a speedy recovery.

Miss Vano Williams, our energetic Sunday school secretary, has been so ill that her removal to Bridgend Hospital became necessary for an immediate operation. We are pleased to say, however, that the operation was successful and we hope soon to see her again fully recovered and with us in the work which she, before her enforced absence, did so loyally and so well,

Miss Eileen Hill, our Sunday school organist, has also been confined to the house for some time, but we are glad to learn now that she is improving, and that she is now out of danger. We miss her not only as organist, but also for the ready and willing way in which she undertakes any work that helps our cause at Wick. Then her brother, Mr. Vernon Hill, has been laid up for some time with an injured knee and unable to get about. Their need for care and attention has prevented their mother from occupying her usual place in chapel. It is only serious illness of this nature that prevents so loyal a friend as Mrs. Hill from being with us. We extend to her our sympathy and good wishes.

We also remember the aged father of Mrs. Escott, who has long since passed the allotted span, and we are glad to know that he is much better. May all our good friends find health and strength in the new year.

We gladly welcome the return of Mrs. T. J. Williams after a long absence, and trust that she will be as great a help to us in the future as in the past, who, with her husband, rendered service which we gratefully acknowledge,

The Sunday school treat is the coming great event which exercises the children's minds, when we hope to make some recognition to each scholar for faithful attendance.

The church social will be held at the Wick School on Friday, February 6th, when we hope to welcome old and new friends. We are somewhat anxious for the financial side of this event as we are wishful to discharge our obligations in connection with the renovation expenses.

Dedication Service.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sexton was dedicated to the service of God on Sunday, Dec. 26th; and we pray that she may be a great blessing to others. She comes of a family long connected with the Wick Church, viz.: the Williams of Maesisah and Caecradog.

We wish every reader of these Notes a happy and prosperous New Year.



LAY PREACHERS AND STUDENTS.

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Mr. J. Gordon Davies, 46 Llanishen Street, Heath, Cardiff.

Mr. W. R. Evans, 114 Cardiff Road, Aberaman.

Mr. Chas. Carpenter, 118 Marlborough Road, Cardiff.

Mr. L. B. Engvall, 14 Rose Hill Terrace, Swansea.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. Dewi Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans.

Preparatory.—Mr. Clifford Davies, Myrddin Collegiate School.

Mr. Howard Payne, 70 Miskin Street, Cardiff.

General Notes.

As we go to print we learn with deep regret of the sad death of our friend and colleague, the Rev. R. J. Hall of Swansea. As churches and as individuals we mourn the passing from our midst of so lovable a personality and so heroic a soul. He was a great lover of humanity, and with utter unselfishness he expended himself in the service of others regardless of all the intimations of failing health. Knowing full well the penalty, he went on and on with some titanic abandon, and now he is lost to us at the early age of 48. It is a noble but tragic end. This was, indeed, a "Happy Warrior."

To his two sons we would send our deep sympathy, and to his congregation in Swansea.

Mr. Hall was a native of Belfast, and was educated at Manchester College, Oxford, where he took his M.A. degree. He held pastorates at Ansdell, 1908-10; Auckland, 1910-13; Johannesburg, 1914-15; Head of the Department of Sociology, Technical College, Durban, 1915-22; Swansea, 1922, until his death on December 29th, 1930. His wife had predeceased him in 1926. He was buried on Thursday, January 1st, in the Oystermouth Cemetery, Swansea, the Revs. Mortimer Rowe, D. G. Rees and Ingh James (B.) officiating.

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We are pleased to learn that Mr. Gomer Ll. Thomas, J.P., our valued treasurer of the Society, is making steady progress and is now convalescent at Porthcawl. The good wishes of all of us in the South-East Wales churches go out to him, and we look forward to the time when he will take his place among us again.

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The ordination services of the Rev. T. L. Jones were held at our Nottage Chapel on Sunday, November 16th, when Principal J. Park Davies and the Revs. S. E. Bowen, C. A. Giniver and H. H. C. Jones officiated. Mr. F. H. Roberts spoke on behalf of the congregation, and Mr. G. Payne on behalf of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society. We extend a welcome to Mr. Jones into our ministry and we wish him and the congregation at Nottage a long and happy co-operation in the work.

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SOUTH-EAST WALES DISTRICT WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

The Quarterly Meeting was held at our Pontypridd Church on Wednesday, October 8th. The opening service was conducted by the Rev. C. Harris, and an address on "Family Allowances," was given by Miss Marshall, M.A., of Cardiff. Discussion followed, and Miss Marshall was warmly thanked for her interesting address. At the business meeting which followed, Miss aHrgrove was appointed to represent the District League on the Central Committee. Two new branches were welcomed. One has been formed at Park-y-Velvet Chapel, Carmarthen, by Mrs. Park Davies, while the other was formed at Gellionen. We are grateful to the ladies of our Swansea Branch for helping to inaugurate the movement at Gellionen.

Fifty-two members were present, and the hospitality of the Pontypridd Branch was much appreciated.

The next meeting will be held at the Glanrhondda Church on Wednesday, February 4th. Tea will be at 4.30 p.m., with an address and business meeting to follow.

M.C.J.

What is YOUR Answer?

Do you believe that the world came into existence by chance, or by the work of a Creative Power?

Do you believe that Life is meaningless, or that there is a divine purpose at work?

Do you believe that God works by miracle and caprice, or by beneficent law and order?

Do you believe that God can be overcome by evil, or that goodness will ultimately triumph?

Do you believe that God was wrathful until propitiated by the sacrifice of Christ, or that He has ever been striving in love to guide men onward and upward to better things?

Do you believe that Jesus of Nazareth was the only son of God, or that all men share, in some degree, the same divine nature?

Do you believe that those of only one Religion can be saved, or that God sends His messengers to every generation and race, and reveals Himself in the best and noblest lives throughout the ages?

Do you believe that God has inspired only one Book, or that all noble writings are divinely inspired and embody some aspect of God's Truth?

Do you believe that Science and Religion are antagonistic, or that through the discoveries of Science the ways of God are unfolded and revealed?

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The South-East Wales Unitarian Singing Festival will be held at Trebanos Unitarian Church, April 6th.

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The Annual Meeting of the South-East Wales District Women's League will be held at the West Grove Unitarian Church, Cardiff, on Thursday, May 7th.

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The South-East Wales Sunday School Singing Festival will be held at Highland Place Unitarian Church, Aberdare, May 25th, at 2.30 p.m., and 5 p.m.

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The Annual Meetings of the General Assembly will be held in London, April 28th to May 1st.

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The Annual Meeting of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society will be held at the Cefn Coed Unitarian Church on May 4th, when the preacher will be the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, M.A.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog—Parch. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon.

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TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6

Gwasanaeth Saesneg fydd nos Saboth cyntaf o bob mis.

Gwasanaeth Cymun y Saboth olaf o bob mis.

Wle ni wedi treulio tri mis o'r flwyddyn 1931, a bron yr un olwg dywyll a difater sydd ar fywyd eglwysig hyd yma a brofasom drwy y flwyddyn flaenorol. Mae brwdfrydedd crefyddol o hyd yn y trai. O! na fuasai y llanw yn dychwelyd, a "hen hwyl Seion" yn uchel ei bri, ac eneiniaid Duw yn amlwg ar weithgarwch yr eglwysi, ac ymbiliadau calonnau diolchgar yn esgyn i'r Nef. Er mai difaterwch feddianna y mwyafrif y dyddiau presennol, fe ddeil y "remnant" yn

ffyddlon, a diolch am hynny. Bendith Duw a ddilyno' eu ffyddlondeb' hwy, canys fe erys yr addewid fendithiol hennu o hyd: "Lle bydd dau neu dri wedi ymgynull ynghyd yn fy enw i, byddaf yno yn ei bendithio." O gofio hyn a'r fendith a ddilyno, fe ddeil y "remnant" yn ffyddlon, a hyn rydd sicrwydd y daw y llanw yn ol eto. Maddeuwch, Mister Golygydd, am ddatgan profiad fel yma.

Fel addewais yn y rhifyn diweddfaf, cewch ychydig o hanes cwrdd noson olaf y flwyddyn. Disgwylir llawer am y cwrdd hwn gan ddeiliaid ieuegaf yr ysgol Sul, am mai adeg anrhegu ydyw—anrhegu am ffyddlondeb ar hyd y flwyddyn. Ceir gan y plant esiampl werthfawr i'r rhai mewn oed yn y cyfeiriad yma. Daeth nifer luosog ynghyd, a phawb wedi dyfod mewn hwyl dda er hwyluso'r gwaith. Llwyddwyd gan Mr. D. T. Williams, arolygwr yr ysgol Sul. Aethpwyd drwy raglen amrywiol o ganu ac adrodd gan y plant, a chwaraewyd dwy "sketch" gan y bobl ieuaic, un yn Saesneg a'r llall yn Gymraeg. "Defeated" oedd pennawd yr un Saesneg a "Chamsyniadau Bilo" yr un Gymraeg. Ein parchus weinidog, E. R. Dennis, oedd awdur yr un Gymraeg, ac efe fu yn disgyblu y chwaraewyr yn y ddwy. Cawsom ddifyrwrch tuhwnt wrth wlyied camsyniadau Bilo druan. Credem ar adegau mai amhosibl a fyddai iddo ddyfod allan o'r dyrswch oedd ynddo, ond cyn y terfyn, trwy gynorthwy a charedigrwydd ei hen bartner ffyddlon Matthew, daeth y cyfan i le, a Bilo yn rhydd i foddlonrwydd pawb. Dilynwyd y perfformiadau gan gwpanaid o de a danteithion blasus wedi eu paratoi gan y boneddigesau. Wedi'r te a scwrs wrth y bwrdd, awd ati i anrhegu y plant, prif amcan y cynulliad, a gwnaed hyn mewn modd hapus iawn gan y gweinidog, gan roi gair o gyngor, ac anogaeth i bob un barhau yn eu ffyddlondeb, a cheisio gan y rhai oedd henach efelychu ffyddlondeb y plant. A oes rhywun yn yr enwad a fedr esbonio paham y diflanna y ffyddlondeb fel y tyf y plant yn ddyonion a merched ieuaic? A fedrwn ni gymryd gwers oddi wrth y dderwen? Fel y tyf hi, cryfhau y mae i wrthsefyll y stormydd. Credaf mai felly dylasai hanes deiliaid ffyddlon Ysgol Sul fod. Cryfhau ac nid gwanhau; meithrin cadernid cymeriad gwerthfawr a ffrwythlawn wedi ei wreiddio yn yr ysgol Sul. Rhanwyd melynion i'r plant, ac yr oedd yr arolygwr, wedi gofalu am deganau iddynt hefyd. Dyledus yw ein diolch i bawb a wnaeth rywbeth er hwyluso y cyfarfod. Cyfarfod llwyddiannus iawn yn ddios ydoedd. Prysur iawn fu y bobl ieuaic i gadw yr hwyl i fyny nes diflannu o'r hen flwyddyn. Diolchwn yn gynnes i'r brawd Mr. Edgar Williams am ddwyn i'r cyfarfod ei set ddiwifr er rhoddi i ni y cyfleustra i glywed Big Ben yn y brif-ddinas yn taro awr olaf yr hen flwyddyn. Daeth y cyfan i deryn drwy fod pawb yn dymuno i'w gilydd ddymuniadau da wrth gychwyn y flwyddyn 1931.

Y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol.—Cynhalia hon ei chyfarfodydd yn rheolaidd bob nos Lun, ac un o'r aelodau yn darllen papur ar rhyw bwnc hoff o'i eiddo. Yr ydym wedi gwrando ar dri phapur diddorol ac adeiladol iawn yn ddiweddar gan dair o'r boneddigesau, sef Miss Mildred Howells, Miss Alice Howells a Nurse Evans. Traethent ar yr un testun, y "Passion Play" yn Oberammergau. Yr oeddynt wedi gweld y chwarae, felly cawsom nid yn unig ddesgrifiad o'r chwarae ond eu profiad personol hwy o'r olygfa a'i dylanwad. Yr oedd eiddo Nurse Evans yn ddarluniadol, a thlws iawn oedd darluniau o'r gwahanol gymeriadau a gymerent ran yn y chwarae o'r ddrama byd-enwog hon. Teimlwn fel cymdeithas yn ddiolchgar iawn iddynt am y fath wledd.

Oddiar pan ymddangosodd y Calendr diweddfaf yr ydym fel eglwys wedi cael yr hyfrydwch o wasanaeth y Parch. H. H. Ceiron Jones, Caerdydd, y Parch. T. L. Jones, Nottais, a Mr. Dewi Jones o Goleg Caerfyrddin. Cawsom oedfaon wrth ein bodd.

Wn i ddim, Mister Golygydd, a ganiatewch i mi longyfarch ein gweinidog a'i barti dramodol, sef Parti Tre cynon. Nid yw'r parti yn dal cysylltiad uniongyrchol â ni fel enwad, ond perthyn iddo amryw o aelodau yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, a'i ddisgyblwr yw ein gweinidog. Felly teimlwn ddiddordeb ynddo. Maent yn ddiweddar wedi agor iddynt eu hunain "chwaraedy bychan," lle tlws a phwrpasol i ddatblygu y gelf o chwarae drama. Dymunwn iddynt bob llwyddiant yn eu hymdrechion, gan obeithio y rhoddant i'r cyhoedd ddramodau o'r chwaraeth uchaf.

HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abergant Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Social Union, Thursdays, 7 p.m. Girls' Guild, Fridays, 6.30 p.m.

Boys' Club, Mondays, 7 p.m. Women's League, Wednesdays, 3 p.m.

The "Inquirer" may be had from Miss S. George. The "Unitarian Monthly" and the Calendar from Mr. Tom Roderick.

Flower Rota.—April 5th, Mrs. Roderick; 12th, Mrs. Jenkins; 19th, Miss Phyllis Evans; 26th, Mrs. Morse; May 3rd, Miss James; 10th, Mrs. Morgan; 17th, Mrs. W. R. Evans; 24th, Mrs. Mackintosh; 31st, Miss Phillips; June 7th, Mrs. Webber; 14th, Mrs. Whitcombe; 21st, Mrs. Evans; 28th, Mr. R. Rees; July 5th, Mrs. Jones.

The Sunday School Picnic will probably be held in July.

The passing of the old year and the coming of the new year were celebrated in the Church Schoolroom. A social gathering whiled away the time with whist and games until the chiming of the bells announced the beginning of a new year.

Unfortunately for Highland Place Church, the new year brought with it the resignation of our minister, the Rev. Constance Harris, who intimated that she had received a "Call" from the Unitarian Congregation at Sidmouth and was disposed to accept it. The congregation received the announcement on the Sunday following and regretted that, as Miss Harris could not see her way to reconsider her decision, there was no alternative but to accept it. Miss Harris left for Sidmouth on the 31st March.

The annual business meeting of the Sunday school was held on the first Sunday in January. The superintendent submitted his report which showed that though there had been much sickness among the children the average attendance had been maintained. Six had made the total number of possible attendances and several others were only two or three marks short. Additional teachers are needed and the superintendent would be glad to receive help from anyone interested in Sunday school work. The annual prize distribution and Christmas tree took place on the 9th January when each scholar received a gift of a book. Over sixty books were distributed, those who had made the full attendance receiving special recognition. On the same occasion six scholars received prizes for full attendance at the Sunday morning services, three of whom received a silver watch each, kindly presented by Mr. J. L. Rowlands and Miss A. G. George. Betty Morgan, Ronald Rees and Jack James were the fortunate recipients.

The annual business meeting of the church was held in February, when there was a good attendance of members and friends. The chairman of the Church Committee, Mr. Mackintosh, presided over the meeting and gave a short account of the various church activities during the year. The secretary, Mr. J. L. Rowlands, presented his report, which was encouraging. Quiet, steady work had been carried on during the year, though sickness and other unavoidable causes had resulted in a slight fall of the average attendance, which we hope will be retrieved this year. The treasurer, Mr. Evan Jones, submitted his statement of accounts which showed a satisfactory balance to be carried forward. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Jones for his continued care of the church finances. The members of the Women's League, of which Mrs. Davies is secretary, were paid a hearty tribute for the generous way in which they have contributed towards the support of the church. The officers were all re-elected and votes of thanks were accorded the secretary, the chairman and other officers who helped to carry on the work in its various branches. The Rev. Constance Harris expressed her appreciation of the loyalty and devotion of the church officials.

The Social Union has carried on its usual programme of social events, three of which are outstanding. First a recital given by Mr. Sam Lewis of Pontypridd, who entertained us with selections from Masfield and Shakespeare which were enjoyed by all present; secondly, a very interesting address delivered by Miss Alice Howells on the "Passion Play" which she had witnessed at Oberammergau during the summer. An address by Mr. W. W. Price on "Old Aberdare" taken from its ecclesiastical associations was very interesting and threw much light on certain features which had been difficult of explanation, especially with regard to place names, etc. We are grateful to these friends for their kindness in entertaining us so well.

Another pleasant event was the children's entertainment under the direction of Mr. Matthews and Miss A. G. George. The two little playlets, "Who Took It? Boarding House Mystery," and "Jill and the Three Days," published by Curwen, were exceedingly well done, and the choruses, songs and dances gave much pleasure to a crowded audience.

On Thursday, March 27th, a meeting of church members was held to bid farewell to our minister on her removal to Sidmouth. A large number sat down to tea provided by the ladies of the congregation. The meeting following was presided over by Mr. W. Mackintosh, who in the course of his remarks paid high tribute to the work done by Miss Harris during her sojourn at Aberdare. Numerous speakers followed who all expressed their appreciation of her ministry amongst us, and their regret upon her departure. Miss Williams of Caecod was called upon to present Miss Harris with a handsome mahogany clock, and Miss S. George to present her with a finely-mounted and framed photograph of the church premises. Miss Harris expressed her gratitude for these gifts and also for the various kindnesses shown her by the congregation. The meeting closed with the singing of the Welsh National Anthem and the Doxology. We were pleased to have the Rev. E. R. Dennis and Mrs. Dennis with us. Mr. Dennis joined us in expressing the hope that Miss Harris would be happy in her new sphere of labour.

The following night the Girls' Guild held a farewell meeting and presented Miss Harris with a volume of Tennyson's works, a miner's safety lamp, and an electric torch. To the Women's League Miss Harris has presented a framed photograph of herself to be hung in the schoolroom.

No arrangements have yet been made for a successor and for a time we shall have to depend upon supplies.

Meetings of the Church Committee will be held on Monday, May 4th, and on June 1st. Time, 7.30 p.m.

Meetings of the Women's League, Wednesdays, at 3.30 p.m.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Lay Worker—Mr. E. C. PEELING, 14 Llangewydd Road.

Chairman—Mr. Richard Thos. Hopkin, 6 Elder Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. Chas. Williams, 32 Caroline Street.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cathays Park.

Chairman—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 6 Meliden Road, Penarth.

Treasurer—Mr. C. E. Edwards, 56 Palace Road, Llandaff.

Secretary—Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, 33 Morlais Street, Roath Park.

Financial Secretary—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 6 Meliden Road, Penarth.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Wardens.—April: mornings, Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and H. Payne; evenings, Messrs. R. W. Hannagen, B.Sc., and W. Legassick. May: mornings, Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and J. Gordon Davies; evenings, Messrs. Ithel Davies and A. E. Kingdom. June: mornings, Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and C. E. H. James; evenings, Messrs. J. B. Clee and D. Thomas.

Flowers.—April 5th, Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson; 12th, Miss Haviland; 19th, Miss Roscoe, B.Sc.; 26th, Mrs. G. Cattle; May 3rd, Miss Orchard; 10th, Miss Eithwen Thomas; 17th, Mrs. C. Payne; 24th, Mrs. T. Jones; 31st, Mrs. J. B. Clee; June 7th, Miss W. Mogridge; 14th, Mrs. A. Clee; 21st, Miss Lorna John; 28th, Mrs. Ceiron Jones, B.A.

The financial secretaries will attend in the vestibule to receive the quarterly subscriptions during May.

The meetings of the Church Committee will be held on the second Tuesday in each month at 7 p.m.

The members of the Women's League will meet the second Tuesday in April, service conducted by Mrs. E. J. Collinge; the second Sunday in May and the second Tuesday in June, when the service will be conducted by Mrs. Ceiron Jones.

The Unitarian Fellowship will meet on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. A hearty invitation is extended to all friends to attend.

The Sewing Circle meets every Tuesday at 3.30 p.m., with a social tea at 5 o'clock.

Choir practices will be held on Fridays at 8 p.m.

A whist drive is arranged by members of the Sunday school for Wednesday, April 22nd, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets 1s. each.

Our Dramatic Society will give an entertainment in the Memorial Hall, Rumney, at 7.30 p.m., on April 13th.

Dr. Allen of Roath Park Presbyterian Church will have the second exchange with our minister on Sunday evening, June 14th.

Our scholars are now preparing, under the supervision of Mrs. E. Townsend, for the South-East Wales Sunday School Musical Festival on Whit-Monday at Highland Place Unitarian Church.

We are pleased to report that most of our friends who have been ailing during the last few weeks are much better. Mrs. Jenkyn Thomas, Mr. David Evans and Mr. J. Clee are with us again.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Interments.—Alfred Ernest Williams, aged 57 years, 2 Sun Street, on January 17th; Hannah Goulding, aged 82 years, 55 Plasterston Avenue, on January 14th. We extend our very sincere sympathy from the congregation to the mourning relatives, and also to the family of the late Mrs. Worton, Howard Gardens.

Dedication.—Jeannette Margaret, the daughter of Ethel and Percy Hawkey, 21 Iron Street, on Sunday, February 15th.

At the annual meeting of the Women's League all the officers were re-elected. It was decided to meet on Tuesday afternoon and Sunday evening in alternate months.

At the annual meeting of the Sewing Circle the same officers were elected with Miss Orchard as tea secretary.

The Sunday school party was held on January 14th, when prizes were distributed for attendance and good conduct. Two prizes, the gift of Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, were given to Megan Jones and Joan Wyatt for regular attendance in the church choir. The roll of honour picture bearing the names of fourteen scholars was this year again the gift of Mr. R. T. Hutchinson. Our thanks to him, to those who made gifts towards the tea and to Mr. Gordon Davies in the rôle of Santa Claus. The meeting ended with cheers for the teachers and the minister and his wife.

The Sunday school annual meeting was held in February when teachers and officers were re-elected. For the second time we had a balance in hand and it was unanimously agreed to pay a subscription of two guineas to the church funds.

The minister's eighth anniversary social on the 28th of February was a successful event. An item was given by the Dramatic Society and a pleasant evening was spent together. Our thanks to the friends who sent the refreshments and helped in other ways.

The League of Youth social on February 17th and the Sewing Circle whist drive on March 18th were happy events.

The dramatic entertainment, February 11th, was the greatest success the Society has yet had. Three plays, "Postal Orders," "A Sister to Assist 'er," and "The Monkey's Paw" were given with Mr. J. B. Clee as producer and Mr. A. Clee as stage manager. We congratulate very heartily the producer and the Society on their good work. We may add here that six members of our Society took parts in Professor Gilbert Murray's play "Andromache" given in the city in aid of the League of Nations Union funds.

The annual meeting of the congregation was held on March 10th. Bad weather and much illness meant an unsatisfactory attendance. The secretary reported 158 simple members, 54 voting members and 62 subscribing members. The treasurer's report gave a deficit on the year's account of £34. This was made up of a debt of £17 18s. 0d. and an unpaid bill of £16 11s. 10d., both from 1929. It is gratifying to think that, although a most difficult year, no debt had been incurred. The secretary of the Women's League reported good work done during the year. The secretary of the League of Youth reported a successful Poor Children's Breakfast on Christmas morning, 160 present, also good work done for the annual sale and of impending new and healthy activities. The Sunday school secretary said that the number of scholars was not large but that "the spirit in the school, both with scholars and teachers, is loving and uplifting, which is at the present time a reflection of the spirit of the other organisations of the church." The president of the Sewing Circle reported good work done during the year and a better-attended sale than we have had during the last eight years. All officers of the church were re-elected and very heartily thanked for their loyal services, especially the secretary, Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, of exemplary character and whose loyalty and devotion is an inspiration to all who love our church and the ideals of service that it stands for. Grateful thanks were expressed to the anonymous donor who paid £73 and so cancelled our Church Repairs Fund. We have now a church practically free of debt after extensive repairs and a manse paid for during a period of unparalleled depression and poverty in our city and among our people. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the minister and his wife. Both replied thanking the members for their loyalty and support, without which the difficulties could not have been faced and overcome. A helpful meeting was brought to a close with a vote of sympathy with the many ailing members of the congregation.

On the following Tuesday at a meeting of the Church Committee Mr. F. F. Miskin was unanimously re-elected president of the church. We are grateful to Mr. Miskin for his loyalty and service and special thanks are due to him and to Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson for their loyal and able service at the organ.

The annual meeting of the League of Youth was held on March 29th, when its name was changed to The West Grove Unitarian Fellowship and age restrictions removed. Mr. J. B. Clee was unanimously appointed president; vice-president, Mr. R. W. Hannegan, B.Sc.; secretary, Mrs. A. Rees; treasurer, Mrs. G. Cattle.

We were glad to welcome the Rev. Helen Phillips, who conducted our services on the last Sunday in March.



PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D., "Cilgwyn," Wellfield Road.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Eyre Evans, 4 The Parade, Carmarthen.

Secretary—Mr. T. Dixon Herbert, Bermondsey House, Blue St., Carmarthen.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.30 pm.

It is with profound regret that we have to chronicle the death of Mrs. Anne Wright Evans of Greenhill, widow of Principal Walter Evans. She passed away peacefully on the 21st of January at the age of 83 years. She was a life-long Unitarian and though in recent years she had only been able on account of ill-health to attend services occasionally. She took keen interest in the affairs of the chapel and was a subscribing member up to the last. The funeral, which was private, took place on the following Saturday, Principal Davies officiating both at the house and at the interment in the local cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to the son, Major W. Stuart Evans, R.A.M.C., to the two daughters, Mrs. Alice Mellor and Miss Grace Evans, and to the son-in-law, Mrs. J. Mellor, in their loss and sorrow.

The annual Business Meeting of the congregation was held on Thursday, Feb. 5th. There was a good attendance of members and the various reports were of a hopeful and cheerful character. Thanks mainly to the efforts of the local Branch of the Women's League, the treasurer (Mr. Eyre Evans) was able to comfort us with the good news that the financial year had closed with a small balance in hand. This was the first time such a claim could be made for several years. The officers, organist and auditor were re-elected en bloc. With two exceptions the committee is also the same. The new members are Mrs. G. Davies and Mr. Dewi J. Jones, the latter representing the Unitarian students. At the close of the proceedings light refreshments were provided by the ladies of the chapel. On this occasion new china, kindly presented to the chapel by the Women's League, was used for the first time. Thanks were accorded the ladies for their thoughtful generosity.

Through the kindness of Mr. Eyre Evans and the Unitarian Congregation at Aberystwyth a number of copies of the Hymnal, compiled by the late Stopford Brooke, have been given to the chapel. These were dedicated for the use of the congregation by Principal Davies at the service on Sunday, Feb. 15th.

On Monday, Feb. 16th, under the auspices of the Women's League, a very interesting lantern lecture was given at the chapel on the work of the N.S.P.C.C. Inspector James, the local representative of the Society was present and the speaking was done by Mr. E. V. Collyer, the keeper of the Carmarthen Museum. There was a good audience and a substantial collection was taken on behalf of the funds of the Society.

On March 10th a very successful social was held in the chapel. The ladies, as usual, were the promoters. The second half of the programme consisted of an excellent performance of the mystery play: "The Travelling Man." The parts were taken by Miss S. Thomas, Miss Betty Thomas, and Mr. E. G. Evans (Presbyterian College student), and they all did admirably. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent.

On Wednesday, March 18th, we received a visit from the Rev. Constance Harris. This had been eagerly looked forward to and our highest expectations were more than fulfilled. The afternoon meeting took the form of an Inter-League gathering. Strong contingents of Leaguers were present from Lampeter and Swansea. Other places represented were Bwlchyladfa, Llandyssul and Panteg. Mrs. Park Davies, the president of the Park-y-Velvet Branch, presided, and Mrs. Harnaman, the secretary, took the devotional service. Miss Harris gave an excellent address on "The Conquest of Happiness." In the evening there was a large congregation when Miss Harris preached an inspiring sermon on the seasonable subject of "The Cross." The interval between the two meetings was filled up in a pleasant manner with refreshments and social intercourse. The day was a memorable one for Parkyvelvet, and deep gratitude is due to Miss Harris for her valued services.

In addition to the special events already mentioned, the League has held three of its usual fortnightly meetings at which addresses have been given by Mrs. Park Davies on "The other wise man," Mr. D. T. Evans on "Impressions of a recent visit to the Coalfield," and Mr. Dewi J. Jones on "Politics and the Pulpit."

Now that the winter programme is practically over the League is commencing arrangements for a summer outing which it is proposed to have some time in May.

At the University Eisteddfod held at Aberystwyth in February the chief honours in the drama competition were won by the students of the Presbyterian College who gave an admirable rendering of "Yr Anfarwŷl Iŷan Harris."

The College spring term closed on Thursday, March 26th, when the usual communion service was held at the chapel. In accordance with the undenominational basis of the College ministers of different denominations give addresses on these occasions. This time the Rev. T. Oswald Williams, M.A., of Lampeter, filled the rôle. His kindness in consenting to come was much appreciated.

The College Old Students' Association will hold its next annual conference on Tuesday, April 21st. The presidential address will be given by the Rev. Dr. T. Rhondda Williams, and the special lecture will be delivered by the Rev. Principal E. Griffith Jones of Bradford on "The Romance of Christology." Both are alumni of the College. An appeal is made to all Unitarian old students to enrol as members and to make an effort to be present at the conference.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards.—Mr. D. R. Lewis and Mr. Emmanuel Lewis.

Perhaps hardly any church has been so severely tried by adverse industrial conditions as our church at Cefn Coed. Yet, in face of all trying circumstances, a dogged perseverance expresses a tenacity of purpose: to maintain a cause, a great one, with so enthusiastic a spirit as of long ago, for Hen Dŷ Cwrdd is very old. In the morning the service is fair; in the evening, far better, and in the Sunday school an exuberance of vitality. All this augurs well for the church's future. May we when referring to our Sunday school record two events—one a sad one, the death of a member, Evelyn Price, and the other a happier one, the presentation of five Bibles to members who have temporarily left the church and the village for labour elsewhere.

Dance.—On New Year's Eve a dance was held by the Young People's Society. Dances under the auspices of the church are noted for decorum and austerity of conduct. The proceeds of the dance went to the Building Fund.

Women's League.—The Women's League is as active as ever, the weekly attendance being well up to expectation. Interest is being maintained by a general desire to be of service to the church, and any danger of monotony is obviated by the weekly reading of a "paper" and now and again admirable social teas. Mrs. J. R. Evans is a most worthy president.

Band of Hope.—Once again Miss Margaret Davies is the recipient of high commendation. On the first Monday in April Miss Davies will conduct her young people in the performing of the "Story of Joseph" at Hen Dŷ Cwrdd. Everybody is looking forward to its presentation. Everybody is going to be pleased. It will be a children's day and they will be the pride of their conductress. We wish them well!

Library.—An old feature of Hen Dŷ Cwrdd has been resuscitated. Its library has been reopened, the office of librarian being accepted by one of the deacons, Mr. Thomas Jones. A big number of new books have been added to the existing ones, and the choice of these new additions shows that Unitarian thought is well up with the times. It is hoped that every member will take advantage of the excellence of this library. There is no charge for the loan of books.

Diasarmament. Recently Mr. Richard Hughes undertook to approach the members for their signatures to prevail upon the Government to reduce armaments to a point consistent with national safety. He was successful in obtaining 40 signatures of adults in the church.

Supplies.—April 5th, Emmanuel Lewis, Cefn Coed, English, and W. R. Evans, Aberdare, Welsh; April 12th, Rev. David Richards, M.A., Abercanaid, English; April 19th, Rev. D. G. Rees, Gellionen, Welsh; April 26th, D. T. Evans, Cefn Coed, English; May 3rd, Rev. E. R. Lee, M.A., English, and Thomas Chambers, Cefn Coed, English; May 10th, J. Owen, Dowlais, Welsh; May 17th, Rev. J. McCarry, B.A., Oxford, English; May 24th, Rev. D. G. Rees, Gellionen, Welsh; May 31st, Lewis Edwards, Cefn Coed, English; June 7th, D. T. Evans, Cefn Coed, English; June 14th, Rev. D. G. Rees, Gellionen, Welsh; June 21st, Supply, Welsh; June 28th, Lewis Edwards, Cefn Coed, English.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

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Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS STREET, MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Service, 6 p.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

We are pleased to welcome back our treasurer, Mr. Gomer Ll. Thomas, looking well again and we sincerely hope completely restored to health.

We have little else to report. The attendance at worship during the winter has not been good but with the return of summer we are looking forward to an improvement.

Mr. Herbert Jones has conducted our services as usual and will continue to do so. We are grateful to him.

BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.*Minister-in-Charge*—Rev. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon, Aberdare.*Chairman of Committee*—The Minister.*Treasurer*—Mr. F. Logan, 12 Caradoc Street.*Secretary*—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street, Miskin.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30 p.m.

It is a joy to report on our activities since the last issue of the Calendar. We may not have anything very startling to tell but we can record a spirit of co-operation and fellowship in our work which is most promising. We have added to the number of scholars in our Sunday school and we are now arranging a week-night meeting which we hope will be a definite link between the school and the church for our young people. We could wish for conveniences whereby this class could assemble to discuss the problems of youth beyond the hearing of the younger scholars. This, however, is not possible because the expenses of alterations and improvements have already been too heavy this year. The "Children's Hour" is successful and well attended. In connection with this we recently held a successful social on March 3rd. Our Women's League is working successfully and was represented at the Glanrhondda meeting. The standard of our pulpit has been well maintained thanks to our pastor and lay-friends. We sincerely thank the latter for their willing services. We would also express our deep appreciation of the services rendered to us by our lay pastor, Mr. J. Gordon Davies, in the Sunday school as well as in the pulpit. We are now preparing our scholars for the South-East Wales Sunday School Festival. The industrial strain in our town makes many things very difficult but in spite of everything our loyalty to the ideal in our little church is not altered. We would thank our pastor for his inspiration and ready help.

**NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.***Minister*—Rev. T. L. JONES, Tŷ Canol, Nottage, Porthcawl.*Chairman*—Mr. David Rees.*Treasurer*—Mr. D. E. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.*Secretary*—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

If unremitting activity is a true criterion of a "live" church, it should give our people great satisfaction to look back on the last three months of their church life. Since the advent of the New Year, all our week evenings (Saturdays excepted) have been occupied with meetings of the various societies, or with socials and whist drives. The Debating Society has held a number of interesting meetings. Among the subjects debated upon were: "Is Scientific Progress being achieved at too high a price?" "Are we Happier than our Forefathers?" "Is cheap modern fiction having a detrimental effect on the mind of modern youth?" "The Relative Values of Health, Wealth and Wisdom." The meetings of this society have been suspended until the commencement of the next winter session, when it is hoped a more definite programme than has yet been undertaken will be arranged.

The Dramatic Society has been busy practising for an entertainment which was held on Wednesday and Thursday, March 11th and 12th. The entertainments proved highly successful and drew good audiences, who manifested their lively appreciation on both evenings. The programme consisted of three one-act comedies: "Ici on Parle Francais," "The Old Geyser," and "A Quiet

Cup of Tea." There were also musical items. The children have also been busy preparing for an entertainment to be held on April 1st, when they will present two little fairy plays entitled "Jessie's Dream" and the "Fairy Ring." In addition to the pleasure derived from these practices and entertainments and also from our whist drives, our chapel funds have derived considerable benefit.

The activities of our branch of the Women's League, who formed themselves into a Sewing Guild, were brought to a satisfactory close with a sale of work on March 18th, as a result of which a sum of nearly £20 was handed over to the treasurer.

The annual tea party for adult members was held on March 19th, and for our Sunday school children on the following night, when two very enjoyable evenings were spent.

With the approach of summer local conditions necessitate the suspension of most of our week-night activities. We can look forward with confidence however to an enthusiastic revival as soon as the "visitors' season" is over in the autumn.

We have every reason to be gratified with the attendances at our services and our Sunday school. The evening services have been particularly well attended during the last three months.

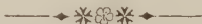
During February our minister gave a series of addresses on certain aspects of our faith. The series included addresses on "The Ground of Religious Belief," "Our Conception of God," "Our Conception of Man," and "Salvation."

On March 1st, our minister being at Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, Aberdare, we had the pleasure of listening to Mr. D. E. Evans, M.A., of Cardiff. This was Mr. Evans' first visit to Nottage, and his address was deeply appreciated by our members.

On Sunday morning, February 23rd, a special sportsmen's service was conducted at the chapel. This was at the request of the local soccer club, of which our minister is chairman. About 30 members of the local club and of other clubs attended the service—the first of its kind in the Porthcawl district.

Our annual church meeting was held on February 5th. There was a fair attendance of members. All our officials were unanimously re-elected. So also were the committee members. Three representatives of the Sunday School were added to the Church Committee, viz., Mr. J. T. Williams, Mr. Henry Williams and Mr. Leslie Howell. Mr. R. Howell was also elected vice-president. The treasurer's very favourable report was a source of great satisfaction to the minister and members.

On Sunday, March 29th, the Rev. E. R. Dennis, Aberdare, conducted our services. The service in the afternoon was a service of dedication of the memorial to the late minister, the Rev. W. J. Phillips, set up by the teachers and scholars of the Sunday school. The memorial is in the form of a reading desk and Bible, suitably inscribed. In the evening Mr. Dennis dedicated the memorial of the congregation (an oak chair to be placed under the pulpit), and a bronze tablet set up by the family of the late Mr. Phillips. The services throughout the day were impressive, and served to emphasise the value of the services of the late Rev. W. J. Phillips to Nottage and to the South-East Wales Society.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister-in-Charge—Rev. H. H. CEIRON JONES, B.A., 7 Colum Road, Cardiff.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. Payne, H.S.B., Neuhoŷ, Upton Ter., Penygraig, Glam.

Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitfield Street, Ton Pentre, Glam.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.15 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Our thanks to our pastor, to Mr. Gordon Davies, Mr. Howard Payne and other friends for their services during the three months. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Ceiron Jones on another visit to us. Our services have been fairly well attended but illness of late has kept some away. We are pleased to report that Mr. John Parry has made good progress; he is now able to walk a little and we look forward to having him again with us soon. We are very sorry however to say that Mrs. Parry has been very ill again. We send our best wishes to her. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Davies on the death of her son Eddie after a lingering illness following on war service. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Haydn Thomas on the death of their little girl Sally at the age of nine years from diphtheria. We are pleased to know that little Essie Furness has made a good recovery from her recent illness, and that Mrs. G. Payne is also better.

We were glad to welcome the Women's District League for their quarterly meeting at Glanrhondda on February 25th. Our ladies entertained the visitors to tea and a very happy time was spent together.

Our Sewing Circle is now working for another effort and we would thank Mrs. Charlesworth of London for the kind gift she has sent.

A Young People's Society has been formed with a membership of 37 under the presidency of Mr. F. Furness. This is a new venture and it augurs well for the future. It meets weekly.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

Sunday Service, 6 p.m. Adult Class, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

A good congregation assembled on Sunday, March 23rd, when the Rev. Constance Harris preached for the last time for us, probably, for many months. At the end of the service Mr. John Lewis spoke a few words on the subject of her departure, wishing her god-speed, and success in her new pastorate. Miss Harris in replying said she had always experienced a generous hospitality both mental and material at the Pontypridd church.

The results of the temperance examination which our band of hope children sat in December last, are to hand and are most gratifying. There were 13 first-class and honours certificates, and 19 successes. Three of our children won the money prizes offered by the South Wales Temperance Union. Marjorie Talbot 99 marks out of possible 100, Mona Faull 96, Hilda Lewis 96. We are delighted with the result.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. F. T. Symons, 51 Kinley Street, St. Thomas.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Our branch of the Women's League was formed by our late minister, the Rev. R. J. Hall, five years ago, with a membership of nine. Now we have 21 names on the register. It was at the suggestion of our late minister that we should help the Mountain Ash church in some way, so our women decided to make and present a Bible rest and altar fall in red plush. This was duly presented by the Rev. Rosalind Lee and two of our members—Mrs. Rogers (our president for 1931) and Mrs. Williams, Brynhyfryd—on January 3rd. The

death of our minister in December last cast quite a gloom over us, for well we know how he fought a very hard battle against his gradually breaking health. But we are carrying on the good work he started. We have been busy making children's frocks this winter and have now given them to necessitous cases. Twelve members went to Carmarthen to the farewell meeting of the Rev Constance Harris on the 28th of March.

WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Worker—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. Christopher Williams, Llan House, Wick.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.



LAY PREACHERS AND STUDENTS

Lay Pastor to assist with the work in the churches of our Society.

Mr. J. Gordon Davies, 46 Llanishen Street, Heath, Cardiff.

Lay Preachers.

Mr. W. R. Evans, 114 Cardiff Road, Aberaman.

Mr. L. B. Engvall, 14 Rose Hill Terrace, Swansea.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. Dewi Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans.

Preparatory.—Mr. Clifford Davies, Myrddin Collegiate School.

Mr. Howard Payne, 70 Miskin Street, Cardiff.

General Notes.

We deeply regret to report the passing away of one who in her own person and in her antecedents was very dear to Welsh Unitarians, Mrs. W. James of Llandyssul. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Owen Evans of Cefncoed and the widow of the Rev. William James of revered memory, one time minister of Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, Aberdare, and at the time of his death minister of the Pant-y-Defaid and Graig churches, Cardiganshire. She died March 13th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Arthur Thomas, and was interred in the Pant-y-Defaid churchyard on the following Tuesday, Principal J. Park Davies officiating. The Unitarians of South-East Wales extend their sincere sympathy to her family.

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We are glad to report that our treasurer, Mr. Gomer L. Thomas, is well again and now able to share with us in the work of the Society.

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The Quarterly Meetings of the South-East Wales Society were held at Highland Place Unitarian Church on Monday, January 28th. The recommendation of the Welsh Advisory Committee, supported by the South-East Wales Executive Committee and approved by the Ministry Committee of the General Assembly was adopted that Mr. J. Gordon Davies, trained for the Seventh Day Adventist ministry, be admitted as a lay pastor to work in our churches in South-East Wales for a period of eighteen months on probation and subject to his satisfying the churches in his work and the Ministry Committee in the third year examination that he be admitted into the full status of a Unitarian minister. It was further agreed that Mr. Davies be paid at the rate of £100 per annum

and congregations availing themselves of his services to contribute twenty shillings per Sunday towards the total. It is hoped that our churches will make good use of Mr. Davies. It was also agreed that non-collegiate students be paid at the rate of ten shillings per supply in the Society.

The Rev. H. H. C. Jones of Cardiff was the preacher and the devotional service was conducted by Mr. J. Gordon Davies. Mr. Jones was also re-elected as representative of the Society on the Council of the General Assembly.

These were happy and well-attended meetings and a very warm welcome was received from the friends at Highland Place.

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We are sorry to report that since our last issue the Rev. Constance Harris has left our district but our very good wishes go with her for a happy ministry at Sidmouth. Miss Harris' ministry at Aberdare was not lengthy, just three years, but a very successful one. We wish the Highland Place friends an early and happy settlement.

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We congratulate the Rev. E. R. Dennis and the Trecynon Party on their "Little Theatre," opened on February 19th. May they go on successfully in this new venture and contribute still more efficiently to the national effort of Welsh drama. We are proud of them.

SOUTH-EAST WALES DISTRICT WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

The Quarterly Meeting of the South-East Wales District League was held at Glanrhondda Church on Wednesday, February 25th. The branches at Aberdare (Highland Place and Hen Dŷ Cwrdd), Cardiff, Mountain Ash, Swansea and Glanrhondda were represented.

A liberal tea had been prepared for us by the ladies of the Glanrhondda church. The Rev. C. Harris conducted the opening service at the meeting which followed, and a very helpful address was given by Miss Sophia George on "Blessed be Drudgery." All were sorry to bid farewell to our chaplain, the Rev. C. Harris, on her departure from the district. The district branches were invited to Cardiff for the annual meeting which will be held on Thursday, May 7th.

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We are glad to hear that Miss Hargrove is making good progress after her serious accident in London. We would all send her our very best wishes.

M.C.J.

UNITARIAN AFFIRMATIONS.

Unitarian Christianity affirms the Fatherhood of God, to the exclusion of all dogmas which limit his goodness, or clothe him in the robes of a ruthless judge.

Unitarian Christianity affirms the love of God to all his children, to the exclusion of all dogmas which shadow that love with a cruel hatred or vengeance.

Unitarian Christianity affirms the accessibility of the Father to the children's prayer, to the exclusion of all dogmas which teach that God will only heed our prayer if wrapt in sacraments, or if addressed to him through Christ.

Unitarian Christianity affirms the pure Humanity of Jesus, to the exclusion of all dogmas which shut him out from perfect brotherhood with us, or endow him with a nature which places him outside our sorrows and temptations.

Unitarian Christianity affirms the speaking of God to man to be as real to-day as in any past century, to the exclusion of all dogmas which would confine his living speech to any Book or Church.

Unitarian Christianity affirms the sacred authority of the human Reason and Conscience, to the exclusion of all dogmas which would submit them to the dictation of a creed or of a priest.

The Quarterly Calendar of the Churches

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GOD-SPEED.

For the first time in its history as an independent publication the Calendar of the Churches of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society appears without the guiding hand of its editor since its inception—the Rev. H. H. C. Jones, B.A. The impending departure of Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their family to Aberdeen is now a matter of common knowledge and of general regret among the churches in Wales. The history of Mr. Jones's strenuous ministry in Cardiff and the record of his invaluable services to the South-East Wales Unitarian Society require no elaboration here. We can only express our deep sense of regret and loss—and confidently hope that a period of yet increased happiness, usefulness and prosperity await Mr. Jones and his family in their chosen new field of labour.



HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

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TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6

Gwasanaeth Saesneg fydd nos Saboth cyntaf o bob mis.

Gwasanaeth Cymun y Saboth olaf o bob mis.

Fel rhagair ceisïaf draethu barn ar waith ein heglwys oddiar pan ymddangosodd rhifyn diweddaf y Calendar. Teg yw cydnabod fod mynychïad yr oedfaon a'r ysgol Sul wedi bod ar gyfartaledd da iawn. Wynebwn yn awr ar fis-oedd pan fydd amryw o'r aelodau yn mynd ar eu gwylïau. Hyderwn y gwna'r rhai fydd gartref pan fydd eraill oddicartref, gofio am eu dyledswydd at yr achos drwy fod yn ffyddlon i'r oedfaon; a phan fydd pawb wedi dychwelyd, hyderwn y gwnant fanteisio ar y cysegr i ddatgan eu diolchgarwch am yr adgyfnerthiad a gawsant ar lan y môr ac yn y wlad. Y diffyg yw na wêl y lliaws y ddyledswydd yma. Maent yn rhy hoff o gredu nad oes angen diolch am adferiad iechyd a nerth newydd i ddal pwys a gwres y dydd. Credaf i mai am hyn y dylasem ddiolch yn gyntaf. Dyna ein gwendid yn barhaus—methu canlod y fendith agosat, a diolch am dan yn brydlon. Gobeithio v gwna pawb a dderbyniant les o'u gwylïau gofio am y diolch y tro hwn.

Dydd prysur iawn yn hanes Urdd y Benywod oedd yr 21ain o Fai, pan gynhaliwyd gwyl dē a gwerthiant nwyddau dan eu nawdd. Nid oeddent wedi ymgymeryd â gorchwyl mor fawr a hyn o'r blaen. Bu iddynt lwyddiant tu-hwnt i'w disgwyliadau. Flynnyddodd yn ol, yr oedd yn arferiad gennym fel eglwys i gynnal gwyl de yn flynyddol. Hyn oedd ein cynllun i chwyddo derbyniadau ariannol yr eglwys er cwrdd â'r treuliau, ond mae yr arferiad wedi diflannu a chynlluniau eraill wedi eu mabwysiadu. Er hynny dyma Urdd y Benywod wedi ymafelyd yn yr hen arferiad eto a diolch am hynny. Nid yw'r cytrifon, mae'n debyg, wedi eu cwblhau, ond clywais sibwrdd y bydd yr elw gerllaw ugain punt. Da iawn onide? Rhydd hyn i'r eglwys a'i swyddogion galondid nid bychan.

Mae yr hyn a gyfeiriwyd ato yn ein nodiadau o dro i dro wedi dod i ben, set dadorchuddio tabled coffa i'r diweddar Barch. R. J. Jones, M.A., a fu'n weinidog yma am ddeunaw-ar-hugain o flynyddoedd. Cynhaliwyd y cwrdd dadorchuddio nos Lun, Mehefin 8fed, 1931. Cafwyd cynulliadau lluosog. Cadeiriwyd gan ein gweinidog. y Parch. E. R. Dennis. Canwyd emyn i ddechrau, yna gwuazeth ein cadeirydd ddarllen rhannau o'r Ysgrhythur a'n harwain mewn gweddi. Estynodd Mr. Dennis groesaw cynnes i'r dorf oedd wedi ymgynull i ddangos eu parch i'r hwn oedd farw o ran ei gorff, ond eto a lefarai. Yna, heb ymbelaethu geiriau oherwydd fod nifer o siaradwyr i'w ddilyn, galwodd ar Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig, i ddadorchuddio y dabled goffa. Arni mae'n ysgrifenedig: "Er gogoniant i Dduw, ac er cof am y Parch. Rees Jenkin Jones, M.A., gweinidog eglwys yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd am 38 mlynedd, 1864—1872, 1879—1909, y cyfodwyd y maen hwn gan y gynulleidfa. Athro, Llenor, Emynydd. Bu yn weledydd clir ac yn arweinydd diogel am fwy na hanner ganrif. Bu farw Hydref 15, 1924, yn 89 oed."

Talwyd teyrnged o barch ac edmygedd mynwesol gan Syr David i'w hen fugail, a galwodd sylw at yr adegau dirif y pwsleisiodd y wers mai bywyd y dyn a gytrifa bob amser. Deuai, meddai, wmredd o adgofion i'w feddwl, canys yr oedd cysylltiadau y Llewelyns â'r Hen Dŷ Cwrdd yn mynd yn ol am ddwy ganrif. Bu pregethau yr hwn a gofir am dano yn y cwrdd yma, meddai, yn gvnorthwy mawr iddo, a deuai llawer cynger a brawddeg i'w gof yn aml. Cyfrifai Syr David fod ceisio ganddo ddadorchuddio y maen yn anrhydedd penaf ei fywyd. Dilynwyd ef gan Syr Lleufer Thomas, M.A. Rhaid, meddai ef, talu teyrnged i un o ddynion mawr Cymru. Yr oedd amryw resymau paham y dylai ef fod yn bresennol. Carai yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, a gwerthfawrogi y cyfeillgarwch oedd rhyngddo â'r Parch. R. J. Jones. Cynrychiolai Mr. Jones v dysgedig, y pregethwr a'r athro. Teip ag oedd Anghydfurfiath yn enwog am dano yn yr ail ganrif ar bymtheg a'r ddeunawfed ganrif, ond teip sydd heddiw bron diflannu. Yr oedd yn bleser calon ganddo ef a'i briod i fod yn bresennol i dalu teyrnged o barch i'r diweddar R. J. Jones. Wrth ddiweddau awgrymodd mai diddorol iawn a fyddai casgliad o enwau ei ysgolheigion. Siaradai y Parch. T. Arthur Thomas dros eglwysi Sir Aberteifi, ac fel y dywedodd Syr David credai yntau fod dylanwad y Parch. R. J. Jones i'w deimlo heddiw mor rymus ag erioed, a bod pobl dda yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd wedi cael bendith amhrisiadwy o gael ei wasanaeth cyhyd. Credai mai un o seintiau Duw ydoedd, a bod ei ddylanwad wedi ymestyn tuhwnt i gylch ei eglwys a'i enwad.

Dywedodd Dr. Isaac Banks, M.D., M.B.E., er nad oedd wedi meddwl y buasi galw arno ef i siarad, eto teimlai hynny yn anrhydedd er talu ei deyrnged i'r Parch. R. J. Jones am ei fod yn gyfaill mynwesol iddo; un ag oedd yn byrlymu o ddaioni; un a wnai i chwi edrych i fyny ato. Meddai ysbyrd deallus, barn gywir, calon onest a chrefyddol.

Balch iawn oedd y Parch. W. E. George, M.A., Derby, o gael cvfle i ddatgan ei barch a'i edmygedd o'r diweddar Rees Jenkin Jones. Cyfrifai ef yn ffrind personol am hanner canrif. Credai mai ef oedd Alexander Gordon yr enwad Undodaidd Cymraeg, a dylasem ddiolch nad oedd ei ddylanwad wedi gorffen gyda'i farwolaeth.

Miss S George a siarodd ar ran y chwaer eglwys yn Highland Place, gan gyfeirio at gysylltiad a diddordeb Mr. Jones yn eu heglwys hwy. Cyfeiriodd at un ffaith na wyddwn o'r blaen, set fod dau weinidog wedi eu hordeinio yn Aberdâr yn y flwyddyn 1864—y Parch. R. J. Jones a'r Parch. J. J. George, set ei thad—y cyntaf yn yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd a'r llall yn Highland Place.

Carai Mr. John Lewis, Pontypridd, ategu y cyfan oedd wedi cael ei ddweud am un mor alluog. Bu Mr. Jones yn gynorthwy mawr i Eglwys Pontypridd oddiar ei sefydliad.

Mr. Gomer Ll. Thomas, Y.H., Merthyr, a ddywedai fod yn bleser ganddo fod yn bresennol yn yr hen fangre annwyl oedd wedi bod yn gartref ysbrydol i nifer o'i dylwyth a'i ffrindiau. Llauer tro y bu'n addoli yma ei hun, ac yn gwrandao ar y Parch. R. J. Jones yn traethu ei genadwri. Synid ef gan ddi-frifoldeb a dwyster y pregethwr.

Rhoddodd y Cynghorwr D. Tyssul Davies, Y.H., i ni adroddiad o amryw ymgomion a gafodd â'r Parch. R. J. Jones. Medrai siarad ar unrhyw bwnc, a diddorol ac adeiladol fyddai'r sgwrs. Dymunai Mr. Davies ategu y cyfan oedd y siaradwyr blaenorol wedi ddweud am ei hen gyfaill.

Anodd meddai Mr. T. Botting, B.A., B.Sc., Y.H., oedd dilyn cynifer o siaradwyr hyawdl. Fel aelod o'r eglwys ac fel dinesydd y siaradai ef am y Parch. R. J. Jones. Nid anghofiai byth ddylanwad Mr. Jones ar ei fywyd boreol pan oedd yn yr ysgol; yr oedd yn ffrynd yn ogystal ag yn ysgolfeistr; yn athro galluog. Cafodd oes hir, gan adael ar ei ol esiampwl werthfawr i'w efelychu.

Canwyd yn ystod y cwrdd emynau o gyfansoddiad Mr. Jones, ac i derfynu canwyd "Trwy" Tywyllwch a'r Dirgelwch"—emyn sydd adnabyddus i bob Undodwr. Dywedodd y Parch. E. R. Dennis fod amryw o lythyrau wedi dod i law yn datgan ymddiheurad am absenoldeb—oddiwrth y Prif Athro J. Park Davies, Parch. E. O. Jenkins, Parch. T. L. Jones, Parch. M. Watkins, Mr. T. J. Thomas (Sarnicol).

Mae deiliaid ein hysgol Sul yn edrych ymlaen yn hyderus am dywydd teg ar y 4ydd neu'r 11eg o Orfennaf, pan gynhelir gwibdaith i Ynys y Barri. Gobeithio na chant eu siomi.



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Social Union, Thursdays, 7 p.m. Girls' Guild, Fridays, 6.30 p.m.

Boys' Club, Mondays, 7 p.m. Women's League, Wednesdays, 3 p.m.

The "Inquirer" may be had from Miss S. George, and the "Unitarian Monthly" and the Calendar from Mr. Tom Roderick.

Flower rota.—July 5th, Mrs. Jones, Bute Street; 12th, Mr. James Berry; 19th, Mrs. Rowlands; 26th, Mrs. Jones, Plasdraw. August 2nd, 9th, and 16th, Miss Williams; 23rd, Miss Phyllis Gruer; 30th, Miss Audrey Curtis. September 6th, Misses James; 13th, Mrs. Davies; 20th, Mrs. Jenkins; 27th, Mrs. Matthews.

The Church Committee will meet on Monday, July 6th, and on Monday, September 7th, at 7.30 p.m.

Women's League meets on Wednesday afternoons at 3.30.

The Sunday school annual outing will take place on Thursday, July 23rd. Particulars will be given later. Members of the congregation who intend joining the children on that day are requested to kindly give their names to the Superintendent or Secretary of the Sunday school as early as possible.

The Church and Sunday school anniversary services will be held on Sunday, July 5th. The officiating minister will be Principal J. Park Davies, M.A., B.D., of the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen. Time of services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Children's service at 2.30 p.m. Pulpit supplies have been arranged as follows: July 19th, the Rev. Felix Holt, B.A., of Ballymoney, Ireland; August 30th and September 13th, Mr. D. T. Evans, student at the Presbyterian College. It is hoped that the Rev. Eric S. Price, of Bristol, will be able to conduct our services on July 26th.

Notwithstanding the disadvantages of being without a regular ministry, it is pleasing to be able to report that the average attendances both at the services and the Sunday school show little sign of falling off. During the past three months the services have been taken by Mr. D. T. Evans, the Rev. Conwil Evans, B.A., of Rhydygwin, and the Rev. W. E. George, of Derby, the last named supplying for four Sundays in succession.

On Whit-Tuesday, the church was pleasantly crowded with children, parents and friends, the occasion being the second annual children's singing festival. We all thoroughly enjoyed the singing, which was ably conducted by Mr. John Thomas, of Hen Dy Cwrdd, Trecynon.

The Women's League joined the District League in their outing to Penmaen on Thursday, the 11th of July. A warm welcome was accorded them by Miss Lee and Miss Hargrove, and a very pleasant day was spent although it was somewhat marred by inclement weather.

An omission among the pulpit supplies previously mentioned is the name of Mr. Gordon Davies, of Cardiff, who has on two occasions given us helpful service.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman—Mr. Richard Thos. Hopkin, 6 Elder Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. Chas. Williams, 32 Caroline Street.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

We are pleased to be able to record that the attendance at the services has increased of late. During the past three months the services have been taken by Mr. Gordon Davies (twice), Mr. Bruce Engvall (twice), Mrs. Ceiron Jones, Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, M.A., Rev. H. H. Ceiron Jones, B.A., and Mr. Howard Payne.

We were glad to welcome the Executive Committee of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society at their meeting in May.

Our branch of the Women's League has been inactive during the past twelve months, but there are signs of an awakening, and we hope that by the end of the summer they will be in full swing once again.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman-Treasurer—Mr. F. R. Miskin, 6 Meliden Road, Penarth.

Secretary (pro tem)—Mr. R. W. Hannagen, B.Sc., 5 Plymouth Road, Penarth.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

NOTES FOR THE MONTH.

Our Sunday school anniversary services will be held on Sunday, June 28th, when music will be given by the scholars, supported by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. E. Townsend. This also will be the last Sunday of the Rev. H. H. C. Jones's ministry with us, and he will preach morning and evening. A farewell meeting will be held after the evening service, in the schoolroom, when the congregation will bid adieu and god-speed to our Minister and his wife and family on their departure for Aberdeen.

Our Sunday school annual outing will take place on Wednesday, July 1st, when the scholars will spend the afternoon at Barry Island. We extend a hearty invitation to adult friends to join in this as in the past. Times of departure, etc., will be announced on Sunday, June 28th.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Interment.—Mary Ann Llewelyn, the widow of the late Councillor Lewis Llewelyn, late Rose Villa, North Road, Cardiff, who died April 24th, at Bath, and was interred at Cardiff Cemetery, Tuesday, April 28th, the Rev. H. H. C. Jones officiating. We express our sympathy with the mourners and record our deep debt of gratitude to the late Mr. and Mrs. Llewelyn, who were among the younger members of that group which founded our church. In March, 1881, Mr. Lewis Llewelyn commenced our Sunday school, when our services were held in the Assembly Hall, before our church was built.

Dedication.—David Graham, the son of Evan and Phoebe Mary Morgan, National Provincial Bank, Tonypany, on Sunday, May 24th. And of John Douglas, son of Harold and Edna Lucy Powell (of New York), 8 Tŷ Mawr Road, Rumney, Cardiff, christened by the Rev. H. H. C. Jones, on May 24th, 1931.

Since the last issue of the Calendar we are sorry to report that the Minister and his wife have decided to terminate their ministry with us at West Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have worked with us for eight and a half years, and have during that period endeared themselves to us, and, we are assured, though they are leaving Cardiff, that we and the cause in Cardiff are very dear to them. It has been a difficult period through which they have led us, but we are proud to think that in spite of all the difficulty, good work has been done at West Grove, and they are leaving with us an obligation and a determination to work for the ideals which they kept ever uppermost in their ministry. They will terminate their ministry with us on the last Sunday in June, and we who love West Grove would assure them that our best wishes go with them and their family to their new sphere of work at Aberdeen.

A letter conveying Mr. Jones's resignation was read at a meeting of the Church Committee on April 10th, when it was unanimously decided to do our utmost to persuade Mr. Jones to continue. This was followed by a congregational meeting on April 12th, when the decision of the committee was unanimously confirmed. At a meeting of the Church Committee on May 3rd, it was reported that our efforts were of no avail and that Mr. Jones had intimated finally his decision to terminate his ministry at the end of June, and the resignation was regretfully accepted.

We are sorry to report that Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, who has been secretary of our church for the last ten years, also for a period earlier in our history, has resigned his office. While deeply regretting his resignation, we would all express our very deep appreciation of Mr. Hutchinson's loyalty and efficiency as secretary, and we are very grateful to him for consenting since to be a member of the Church Committee. Mr. R. W. Hannagen, B.Sc., was unanimously appointed secretary (pro tem), and we are grateful to him for taking on the work. We are sorry to report also the resignation from the Church Committee of Mr. David Evans. Mr. Evans has been for long years a most faithful member of our church, and we admire him not only for his loyalty but for his sterling character. We hope that Mr. Evans will improve in health again, and be with us in the work of the church he loves. We also regret to report the resignation of our treasurer, Mr. C. E. Edwards, after twenty years' most loyal service. It is a thankless job to be a treasurer anywhere, but with us there is always the added responsibility of bearing an overdraft at the bank for nine months of the year. Mr. Edwards has always borne these obligations cheerfully, and we are very thankful to him for his loyal and willing service.

A meeting of the Church Committee was held on May 19th, to consider plans for the future, and was followed by another meeting on May 29th, to which the Rev. H. H. C. Jones agreed to come to deliberate with us. At this meeting Mr. F. F. Miskin was appointed chairman-treasurer, and Mr. Gordon Davies as supply secretary. It was also decided to recommend to the congregation that no appointment be made until after September. Mr. Miskin will take office on July 1st. We are grateful to Mr. Jones for undertaking at this meeting to negotiate certain matters for the congregation. A congregational meeting was held on May 31st, when the findings of the Church Committee were confirmed. Mr. Jones attended this meeting by invitation and was unanimously invited to take the chair in the absence of the President. He reported his negotiations and was heartily thanked for

his readiness to help. To our delight he reported a gift of £50 from Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson (who were cheered to the echo) to open the new treasury in July and as an impetus to the congregation to sacrifice in order to save the treasurer the worry of an overdraft. We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson for their continued loyalty and generosity, and to Mr. C. E. Edwards, who has likewise been unflinching in his generosity and faithfulness to our cause. Mr. Jones appealed to the congregation to renew their efforts and to continue in their loyalty into the future. We are pleased to record that the response was prompt and promises of doubled and increased subscriptions were received. May we appeal to all to share in this sacrifice that is asked of us.

We were pleased to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Lummis into our midst on Sunday, May 17th, and are grateful to Dr. Lummis for his services.

Our Unitarian Fellowship closed its winter session with a happy social on Tuesday, May 19th, and opened the summer session with a ramble. We will announce the summer programme from time to time, and we appeal to all our friends for continued loyalty.

Miss Holloway, Mr. J. Gordon Davies, and our Minister, represented our congregation at the annual meetings of the General Assembly.

A party of scholars, teachers and friends attended the Sunday school festival at Highland Place Unitarian Church, and had a very happy time. Our thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. E. Townsend for training our children for this event.

Our Dramatic Society closed the winter session with a programme of plays given at the British Legion Memorial Hall, Rumney, on April 13th, and gave an excellent performance.



PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D., "Cilgwyn," Wellfield Road.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Eyre Evans, 4 The Parade, Carmarthen.

Secretary—Mr. T. Dixon Herbert, Bermondsey House, Blue St., Carmarthen.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.30 pm.

It is our pleasant duty in the first place to felicitate the Rev. T. L. Jones on his appointment to the Editorial chair of the Calendar. We sincerely hope that his tenure of office will be a long and successful one.

Since the suspension of winter activities at Easter little of importance has taken place in connection with the chapel.

Five members of our branch of the Women's League proceeded to Penmaen on June 11th. They came back full of praise for the very pleasant time they had had and of gratitude to Miss Lee for her hearty welcome and generous hospitality.

The next event our Leaguers are looking forward to is the annual outing. At the moment of writing date and place are not fixed.

At the General Assembly meetings in London, the chapel was represented by Mr. Eyre Evans. In the absence of the chairman he had the honour at the same time of presiding over the annual meeting of the Unitarian Historical Society.

Mr. E. Griffith Jones, who belongs to Graig Chapel, Llandyssul, is at Myrddin Collegiate School this term preparing for the College entrance examination in July. He conducted the devotional part of the service at Park-y-Velvet on Sunday, June 14th, and gave promise of a successful future.

On May 31st, Principal Davies conducted the anniversary services at Aberystwyth. In his absence the home pulpit was occupied by Mr. D. T. Evans, of Pantydefaid Chapel.

With this term Mr. J. Morgan James (of Pontypridd Chapel) will finish his two years' course at the Carmarthen Trinity Training College for teachers. We wish him well in his final examinations and also in his future career.

We have had the pleasure recently of welcoming into our midst a member of the Lampeter congregation in the person of Miss Davies, Pencarreg, who is a student at the Pibwrlwyd Dairy College.

It is our earnest desire that all young people studying at the various local educational institutions should find a true spiritual home in our chapel.

The closing proceedings at the College this year will take place Monday to Wednesday, June 22—24. A brief account will appear in the next issue of the Calendar.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Supplies.—July 5th, Mr. Lewis Edwards (E); 12th, Rev. D. G. Rees (W); 19th, Mr. D. T. Evans (E); 26th, Supply. August 2nd, Mr. Lewis Edwards (E); 9th, Rev. D. G. Rees (W), Mr. D. T. Evans (E); 23rd, Supply (W); 30th, Mr. Hathren Jones (E).

Stewards for July.—Messrs. Hathren Jones and Thomas W. Jones.

Stewards for August.—Messrs. E. Jones and I. Morris.

Obituary.—In our report to this issue of the Calendar it is with great regret we have to record the death of the following members: Mrs. Hellen Morgan and Mrs. Evan Williams. Also the death of Mrs. Margaret Jones, mother of another member—Mrs. H. Andrews.

Sunday School Festival at Aberdare.—On Whit-Tuesday last a big number of Sunday school scholars and adults visited Aberdare, where an united festival was held. Needless to say, the children enjoyed themselves immensely, and the festival itself was a great success.

Cymanfa 1931.—To this feast of song, on Easter Tuesday, there went from Cefn Coed a complement which filled two omnibuses to their utmost capacity. The singers considered the festival a real success, no better singing having been heard at Trebanos for many a long year.

The first Sunday after Easter was a day which was much looked forward to by the people of Hen Dy Cwrdd, Cefn Coed—and for the Sunday school scholars this was especially so. On that day that well-known book, "The Story of Joseph," with additional hymns and solos, was sung or recited with great success. As in the past, the conductor for the afternoon was Miss Margaret Davies. Miss Davies is and always has been an untiring worker on behalf of the church. Any success which follows her efforts in any way is well merited. Resulting from the general success of Miss Davies' efforts, a new feature has come into the life of the Sunday school. It is the devoting of an occasional Sunday to a children's service. Recently one was held, and it proved a success—so much that it warranted the bringing into being of many more in the future.

Hen Dy Cwrdd, Cefn Coed, like all churches, has its structural delapidations to attend to. Time has wrought considerable damage to some of the church property. But Hen Dy Cwrdd, like many another church, has its voluntary workers, and promise has been obtained from some of the deacons, who are fairly expert in building work, to execute the necessary repairs.

Sunday School Outing.—On Wednesday after August Bank Holiday, the proposed Sunday school outing will take place. The itinerary will be a short one. The resort will be Barry Island. Here at this Welsh Cannes the children and the adults of Hen Dy Cwrdd, Cefn Coed, will, it is hoped, spend an enjoyable outing. It is a something that has become traditional in its significance to both young and old, as it is so much a part of their lives, and the annual outing occupies a niche in the mind—unconsciously perhaps—but nevertheless so, throughout the whole year.

Attendance.—It is with pleasure we have to tell everyone that the average attendance of the church is well kept up. The average for the attendance at the Sunday school has been 115.

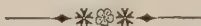
The Women's League.—Under the presidency of Mrs. J. R. Evans, the Women's League (Cefn Branch) continues to function. Its number has not diminished. Once a month a meeting is held at which a tea is served, a service held, a paper read and work appertaining to the cause discussed. It is always an enjoyable evening, and a welcome is extended to all free-thinkers who wish to join the movement.

The Cefn Branch of the Womens' League has made response to the appeal of the women's new League Hostel in London, by a generous subscription.

Vacant Pulpit: Ministers.—So far we have been unable to secure a minister, notwithstanding the generous help promised us by the General Assembly. But we hope soon to secure one suitable to a Welsh and English congregation.

Successes.—We have great pleasure in stating that one of our deacons, Mr. Isaac Morris, has been returned the Rural District Council at the head of the poll. Mrs. S. Pring another member, has been elected vice-chairman of the Parish Council.

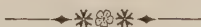
For some time two members, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, have been residing at Manchester, but now have returned to Merthyr again, and once again they attend our church, of which Mr. Jones is a deacon.



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS STREET, MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maescunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Service, 6 p.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

The Sunday school scholars and adults who attended the children's singing festival at Aberdare on Whit-Tuesday, are still glad to have taken part in those inspiring meetings and are eagerly looking forward to the next festival, which we all hope will be even better than the last.

The annual Sunday school picnic is now due. The final details are not yet arranged, but we hope to visit one of our seaside resorts at an early date.

Mr. Herbert Jones will conduct our services during this quarter.



BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister-in-Charge—Rev. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon, Aberdare.

Chairman of Committee—The Minister.

Treasurer—Mr. F. Logan, 12 Caradoc Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street, Miskin.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30 p.m.

Our Minister, the Rev. E. R. Dennis presided at our annual church meeting in February. All officers were re-elected. Two members were added to the committee, viz., Mr. W. Idris Thomas and Mr. Herbert England. At the meeting 35 signatures were obtained for the Disarmament petition.

The inaugural meeting of the Young Men's Guild was held on March 26th, when an address was given by the Rev. E. R. Dennis. A further meeting of the Guild was held on April 30th, when a lecture on English History was given by Harry Bowen, followed by questions and discussion.

A meeting of our Sunday school teachers was held on April 13th, when valuable work concerning the future of the school was done.

On April 21st, a tea party in connection with the Children's Hour, followed by a concert, presided over by Mrs. Logan, proved a pleasant and successful event, and the organisers and helpers deserve our gratitude.

On Whit-Tuesday, May 26th, our Sunday school scholars and teachers and friends journeyed to the children's singing festival at Aberdare, and spent a day long to be remembered by all who went. We regret that such opportunities are so rare.

Our Sunday school scholars provided the greater part of the programme of a very successful concert held on June 3rd. The main feature of the concert was a sketch entitled "The Light of the World," performed by the children. This was our first attempt at dramatic performance and the result reflects great credit on the children and upon the producer, Mrs. Logan. The performance was so highly appreciated that our Supply Secretary was encouraged to arrange a repeat performance of the sketch during the Sunday evening service on June 14th.

On June 1st, a birthday tea and concert was held at the church. The tea was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Card to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Card, who is the oldest member of the church. Our late pastor's wife's birthday also fell on the same date. The tea had been given also, on our members undertaking to provide a concert, the proceeds from which should go to reduce the debt on the church. The Rev. E. R. Dennis presided at the concert, and accepted on behalf of the church a beautifully bound Bible for the pulpit, presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Card. The programme of the concert contained items by members and friends, and members of the newly-formed Young Men's Guild gave a very pleasing dramatic performance.

At this concert and at other events during the week, several members of the Cefn, Highland Place, and Hen Dy Cwrdd churches visited us, and we very sincerely appreciate their co-operation and encouragement in our activities as a church.

Several members of our branch of the Women's League went to the annual district meetings of the League at Cardiff, on May 6th, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

We desire to express our gratitude to those who have filled our pulpit during the quarter, and to record our appreciation of their services. We have had with us our Minister, the Rev. E. R. Dennis; Mrs. Ceiron Jones, B.A.; Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Aberdare; Miss A. G. George, Aberdare; Mr. Gordon Davies; Mr. Howard Payne; Mr. Hathren Jones.



NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Minister—Rev. T. L. JONES, Tŷ Canol, Nottage, Porthcawl.

Chairman—Mr. David Rees.

Treasurer—Mr. D. E. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

We have very few activities to report upon for the last quarter beyond the usual church services.

A very successful jumble sale was held in the first week in May, resulting in the handing over to the church funds of about £5.

Most of our Sunday school scholars, accompanied by a few adults, went to the singing festival at Aberdare and thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

The annual Sunday school outing is on June 24th, when a record number of our scholars, church members and friends, go to Swansea for the day. The friends at Swansea are kindly allowing us the use of the schoolroom for our dinner and tea, and the ladies at Swansea are very thoughtfully undertaking the catering.

Excellent attendances are being maintained at the morning and evening services and the Sunday school. Porthcawl being a holiday resort, we have our special difficulties in the summer, but we count on the loyalty of our members to minimise these inconveniences. We hope that we shall have the pleasure of welcoming visitors from the churches in the area at our services this summer again.

We regret to have omitted from the last issue of the Calendar an event which took place on Sunday morning, March 22nd, when our Minister conducted a service of dedication of a memorial tablet to Mr. Titus Lloyd, son of the Rev. Titus Lloyd, minister at Nottage and Wick. The younger Titus Lloyd was for a lifetime a faithful member and worker at Nottage, and served as lay preacher to the congregation for some years. The memorial has been set up by his daughter, Mrs. Williams, of Oakleigh, Porthcawl.



GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—Supplies.

*Chairman of Church Committee—*Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

*Treasurer—*Mr. F. Furness, 9 Colum Street, Treorchy.

*Secretary—*Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitfield Street, Ton Pentre, Glam.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.15 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

We deeply grieve to have to announce this month the death of the vice-president of our church, who was also one of our oldest and most faithful members. Mrs. J. Parry, who was 76 years of age, died on May 2nd, after an illness of eight months. The funeral took place on May 8th, burial being at Brondeify Church, Lampeter. The Revs. H. H. C. Jones, E. R. Dennis, and Principal J. Park Davies, officiated. The "Funeral March" was played in Brondeify Chapel by the organist, Miss Evans, Maenglas. Wreaths were sent by the Glanrhondda Church and the Women's League. Many friends and sympathisers were present at the memorial service conducted on May 24th by the Rev. H. H. C. Jones. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. Parry in his bereavement.

Our gratitude is due to the ladies of the Women's League who, as a result of a successful sale of work, have been able to hand over the sum of £10 towards reducing the church debt. The sale was held on Friday, May 15th, and was opened by Mrs. Ceiron Jones.

To our great regret, Mr. George Payne, who has been treasurer of our church since 1923, has resigned that office. The church has expressed its gratitude to Mr. Payne for his long and valued services.

It has given us great pleasure to see Mrs. Payne attending the chapel again after her recent accident, and we are very grateful to her for her gift of a communion cloth to the church.

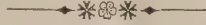
Our thanks are also due to Miss Madge Payne, Miss Evans, Bryngoleu, the Rev. E. R. Lee, and Mrs. Payne, for donations to the sale of work, and to Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Payne for gifts of books to the library.

A social was given on June 21st to mark the departure of our Minister, the Rev. H. H. C. Jones, to Aberdeen. Mr. Jones's leaving will be a serious loss to Glanrhondda Church, but our best wishes go with him and Mrs. Jones and family to their new sphere.

Our Young People's Society are very active. A ramble and picnic to the Bwlch on Whit-Monday was greatly enjoyed by all, and the hope was expressed that more of such events will follow. The cricket team in connection with our

church is having a successful season, and the secretary, Mr. Tom Davies, Pleasant View, Pentre, would be glad to arrange matches away with any team connected with our churches in South-East Wales area. It may be an idea worth considering by those interested in the young life of our churches, that a challenge shield should be subscribed for, or presented, for competition among our churches!

Our harvest services are to be held on September 15th, and are to be conducted by the Rev. T. L. Jones, Nottage.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

Sunday Service, 6 p.m. Adult Class, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. B. Jenks, 26 Craig Terrace.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

The annual outing of the South-East Wales Women's League took place at Cefn Bryn, Gower, Swansea, at the kind invitation of the Rev. Rosalind Lee. Over one hundred members attended, and had a very enjoyable time. Owing to the unsettled weather, tea was provided by Miss Lee at the Parish Hall, after which a short meeting was held. Miss Hargrove spoke on "Disarmament," and urged the women to do all they could to renounce the way of war and make for a lasting peace. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Ceiron Jones, the retiring secretary, gifts of a dressing case, cheque and a supper cloth had to be sent to her instead of being presented to her as at first arranged. The gifts had been subscribed for by the S.W. Women's League, and the cloth was the work of its members, the best wishes of all members being sent for her success in her new sphere at Aberdeen. A hearty vote of thanks was then passed to Miss Lee for her great kindness in entertaining us in such an enjoyable manner and with such evident welcome.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Worker—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. Christopher Williams, Llan House, Wick.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Owing to sickness and the pressure of other matters our notes missed the previous issue of the "Calendar."

We are very grateful to the Bridgend concert party which so kindly came and gave us a most pleasant evening's entertainment. The night was a very wet one, yet we are pleased to say that the public patronised us in a most encouraging way so that we were able not only to clear expenses but place a small balance in the Church funds. Our chairman was Mr. Arthur Davis, who also helped us with a donation, which we gratefully acknowledge.

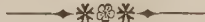
Our Church has suffered a great loss by the removal of a family long connected with us. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, Pengarreg, and Mrs. Mary Williams, Glanmoor, have removed to Marlow, near Cowbridge. Mrs. T. J. Williams played a very important part in all our social activities, and was one of our most constant and regular attendants at the services, whilst Mr. Williams acted as auditor and generally supervised the financial side of our affairs. Mrs. Mary Williams has been our cartetaker for some years. We wish them every success in their new venture, and we shall always be glad to welcome them whenever they pay us a visit.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Evan Williams, St. Brides Major, aged 72 years. He had enjoyed fairly good health and the end came very suddenly. He was buried in our graveyard near the resting place of many of his ancestors. We wish to convey to his widow, sons and daughters, also to other members of his family, many of whom are connected with us, our deepest sympathy.

The coming Sunday School treat will bring our social activities to a close for the present, as the growing crops need much attention and claim our people's time for the next few months.

We have experienced much sickness amongst us of late. Mrs. Hill has had all her family ill. Mrs. Noah Williams, Caecradoc, and several of her children have been confined to their beds, whilst Mrs. Escott is much concerned about the health of her aged father, who is not making the progress one would like to see. There are others who are far from normal, and we wish them all a speedy recovery to health and strength.

Another of our members has sustained a great loss in the death of her brother and we all sympathise with Mrs. P. Williams, Maesiah, and family in their great sorrow. The service at the house was conducted by our Minister, and the burial being in the historic burial ground of the Maid of Cefn Ydfa. He was a great sufferer for a long time, and at last he passed peacefully away; and so "He giveth His beloved sleep."



LAY PREACHERS AND STUDENTS.

Lay Pastor to assist with the work in the churches of our Society.

Mr. J. Gordon Davies, 46 Llanishen Street, Heath, Cardiff.

Lay Preachers.

Mr. W. R. Evans, 114 Cardiff Road, Aberaman.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. Dewi Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans.

Preparatory.—Mr. Clifford Davies, Myrddin Collegiate School.

Mr. Howard Payne, 70 Miskin Street, Cardiff.



General Notes.

The annual meetings of the South-East Wales Society were held at Cefn Coed Unitarian Church on Monday, May 4th. The Rev. H. H. C. Jones presided at the business meetings. The following appointments were made.—President: Rev. E. R. Dennis, Aberdare; vice-president: Mr. Gomer Ll. Thomas, J.P., Merthyr; treasurer: Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, M.A.; assistant secretary and editor of Calendar: Rev. T. L. Jones, Nottage.

It was with regret that the Society contemplated the departure of the Rev. Ceiron Jones, and expressed its appreciation of his services. The resignation of Mr. Gomer Thomas from the office of treasurer was accepted sorrowfully. Mr.

Thomas has regained much of his old health and spirits, but is unable to undertake service in an official capacity.

A religious service was held in the evening, the Rev. H. H. C. Jones conducting the devotions and the Rev. E. R. Lee delivering an address on "Salvation."

During the afternoon meeting it was understood that the old Lay Preachers' Union had decided to dissolve. In conjunction with the Executive Committee of the Society a new Lay Preachers' Union will probably be formed on the lines laid down by the National Union.

The Society considered an application from the Presbyterian Board for an increased contribution towards the Students' Fund, in view of a scheme which is being considered under which Presbyterian College students will spend one year of their training at Swansea University. No definite decision was arrived at.

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The annual meetings of the South Wales Unitarian Association were held at Cwmysychbant on April 7th and 8th. Mr. T. Botting, the president for the year, presided at the morning business meeting on the 8th. The remainder of the meetings consisted of three religious services at which addresses were delivered by the Revs. Dr. Griffiths and D. G. Rees, Principal J. Park Davies and T. L. Jones, E. R. Dennis and H. H. C. Jones.

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The annual singing festival in connection with the South-East Wales churches was held at Trebanos Unitarian Church on Easter Monday. Councillor R. L. Berry, Aberdare, presided at the morning session; the Rev. H. H. C. Jones in the afternoon, and Mr. John Hopkins, Trebanos, in the evening. The meetings throughout were well attended, and the singing was excellent, the conductor being Mr. M. R. Morgan, Trebanos, and the organist Mr. J. E. Hopkins, Trebanos.

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Unitarians in South Wales have been interested to hear of the inauguration of Unitarian services at Colwyn Bay. It is asserted that there are prospects of the establishment of a permanent Unitarian congregation. Three good meetings have already been reported, the attendance being very satisfactory on each occasion. Dr. McLachlan, Unitarian College, Manchester, conducted the service on Easter Monday; the Rev. L. Redfern, Ullett Road, Liverpool, on April 12th, and the Rev. D. Delta Evans, Ilford (a native of North Wales), on Whit-Sunday.

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Eight of our Sunday schools were represented at the second annual singing festival of the South-East Wales Sunday School Association at Highland Place on Whit-Tuesday. The festival was very successful and was enjoyed by all who attended. The singing was ably conducted by Mr. John Thomas, of Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, while Miss S. George and Mr. C. Whitcombe rendered valuable service at the organ. The Rev. H. H. C. Jones presided in the afternoon, and the Rev. E. R. Dennis in the evening. Children from various schools took part in the devotional services. Opening hymns were read by Beryl Cottrell, of Cardiff, and Willie John, of Nottage. Miss Logan, Mountain Ash, recited a psalm, and Joan Williams, of Cefn Coed, gave a recitation during the evening service. Girls from Highland Place, under the leadership of Miss A. G. George gave a pleasing rendering of a musical parable during the afternoon.

A short business meeting was held during the two sessions, at which it was decided that next year's festival be held at Cefn Coed—Mr. Lewis Edwards to be conductor and Mrs. Lewis Edwards the organist. There is one thing that would add greatly to the success of this festival, and that is that all the schools in the area should take part. Will the friends in the Sunday schools at Swansea, Pontypridd, Bridgend, and Wick, kindly bear this in mind for next year?

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A letter has been received from the Rev. Bertram Lister, M.A., secretary of the Sunday School Association, calling attention to the forthcoming publica-

tion (in the Autumn) of graded lessons for use in our Sunday schools. We are being offered the services of someone to expound to us the objects and advantages of these lessons. Will Sunday school secretaries please note. I should be glad to hear their views as to whether it would be practical to arrange for an opportunity to hear a visitor on this theme on some part of the day of the next quarterly meetings of the South-East Wales Society. A Saturday afternoon meeting for Sunday school teachers next January was decided upon on Whit-Tuesday—programme to be arranged later.

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For the sake of our readers who are not able to understand the Welsh contribution from Aberdare (H D C), the following item in the Report will be of general interest—

A memorial tablet to the late Rev. R. J. Jones, M.A., minister at Hen Dy Cwrdd, Aberdare, for 38 years, was unveiled at Hen Dy Cwrdd, on Monday, June 8th. The Rev. E. R. Dennis, presided at the unveiling service and conducted the devotions. The tablet was unveiled by Sir D. R. Llewellyn, and bears the following inscription—To the glory of God, and in memory of the Rev. Rees Jenkin Jones, M.A., minister of Hen Dy Cwrdd, Aberdare, for 38 years, 1864–1872, 1879–1909. This tablet was raised by the congregation . . . He died October 15, 1924, at the age of 89 years.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

The annual meeting held at West Grove Church, Cardiff, had a record attendance of 85, representing ten out of the twelve scattered branches in this district. The president, Miss A. G. George, conducted the opening service. At the business meeting the reports of the officers and of the branches showed that the year had been one of hard work undertaken by the women to aid our churches at a time of unusual stress. The formation of two new branches—at Carmarthen and Trebanos—was reported. Regret was expressed at the departure of the district secretary, Mrs. Ceiron Jones, for Aberdeen. Mrs. Rogers, of Sawnsea, was appointed in her place, and all other officers were re-elected.

All were delighted with a visit from Mrs. Bernard Allen, whose talk on the "League House" was listened to with great interest. The need for such a hostel for our women and girls has long been felt in South Wales. Mrs. Allen also gave us a vivid account of her tour of the Holy Land.



The Quarterly Calendar of the Churches

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Gohebol: Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace.

Trysorydd—Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig.

TREFN Y GWASANAETH: BOREU SUL, 11; HWYR 6

Gwasanaeth Saesneg fydd nos Saboth cyntaf o bob mis.

Gwasanaeth Cymun y Saboth olaf o bob mis.

Pan yn ceisio gosod ychydig o sylwadau at ei gilydd i'r rhifyn diweddaf o'r Calendar, yr oedd amryw o'r aelodau a'u meddwl ar wyliau, ac amser dedwydd ar lan y môr, ond erbyn hyn mae'r mwyafrif wedi dychwelyd, ac er yr amser dedwydd a'r adgyfnerthiad iechyd, yr y lwyf yn credu mai teimlad pawb yw fel y bardd, "Nad oes unman yn debyg i gartref." Er fod cymaint oddicartref gyda'i gilydd, eto cynhaliwyd y gwasanaethau fel arfer, a'r rhai oedd gartref yn hynod o ffyddlon i'r moddion. Yn awr fe wynebwr ar fisoedd y gaeaf—tymor pan y mae mwy o weithgarwch i'w ganfod. Fel tâl am amser braf ar lan y môr ac yn y wlad yn ystod y gwyliau, teg yw erbyn am fwy o ffyddlondeb yn y winllan. Erbyn y daw y rhifyn hwn allan hyderwn y bydd ein Cymdeithas Ddiwylliadol wedi dechrau ei thymor, drwy gyfrwng ba un rhoddir cyfleustra i'r ieuanc a phawb er hynny i ddatblygu y gallu i gymryd rhan yn gyhoeddus. Mae'r gymdeithas wedi gwneud gwaith mawr yn y cyfeiriad yma yn y gorffennol, a medr eto gyda ychydig yn rhagor o ymdrech. Gobeithiaf y tardd ffrwd o hyawdledd, a meddwl craff allan yn ystod y tymor y gwynebwn arno yn awr, canys mae ei angen yn fawr arnom fel enwad. O edrych oddi amgylch, bychan iawn yw nifer y llysgwyr sydd yn flaenllaw yn ein henwad. Beth yw achos y difaterwch neu'r anffyddlondeb hyn? A oes ganddynt ddim neges? A oes gan Undodiaeth ddim maeth iddynt? A ydyw egwydderion y saer o Nasareth yn ddiwerth yn eu golwg? Ydyw Duw wedi mynd allan o fodolaeth iddynt? O na! meddent. Wel, ysgydych y difaterwch i ffrwd, ac ymeflwch yn y gwaith i hyrwyddo'r deyrnas gydag ynni newydd.

Yr ydym yn ddiweddar wedi mwynhau gwasanaeth y personau canlynol i arwain ein hoedfaon: y Parch. D. G. Rees, Trebanos; Mr. Marles Thomas, myfyrwr o Glasgow; Mr. Dewi Jones, myfyrwr yng Ngholeg Caerfyrddin; Mr. Gordon Davies, Caerdydd, pregethwr cyhoorthwyol dan nawdd y Gymdeithas De-ddwyreiniol; a Mr. W. R. Evans, Aberaman. Gwnaeth yr oll eu gwaith yn ddymunol iawn.

Ymunu pob darllenwr â mi i estyn llongyfarchiad i T. Botting, Ysw., B.A., B.Sc., Y.H., Cyfarwyddwr Addysg Aberdâr, ar ei ail-etholiad yn llywydd y Gymdeithas Undodaidd Gymreig am y fwyddyn ddyfodol.

Yr ydym fel eglwys yn prysur drefnu ar gyfer cyfarfodydd chwarterol y Gymdeithas Gymreig a gynhelir yn yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd nos Fercher a dydd Iau, y 7fed a'r 8fed o Hydref, pryd y disgwylir i amryw o weinidogion Sir Aberteifi fod yn bresennol ac i bregethu. Estyna yr eglwys groeso calon i bawb fod yn bresennol yn y gyfres cyfarfodydd hyn.

Saboth, Hydref 25ain, cynhaliwn ein gwasanaethau diolchgarwch am y cynhacaf, pan fydd y Parch. T. Oswald Williams, M.A., Llanbedr, yn gwasanaethu am 11, 2.30 a 6 c'r gloch. Yn y prynhawn cynhelir gwasanaeth Saesneg. Rhoddir croisaw calon i bawb ymuno â ni fel eglwys yn ein diolchiadau.



HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman—Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove.

Treasurer—Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street.

Secretary—Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn-Gwyn, Abernant Road.

SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL,** 2.30 p.m.

Social Union, Thursdays, 7 p.m. Girls' Guild, Fridays, 6.30 p.m.

Women's League, Wednesdays, 3 p.m. Boys' Club, Mondays, 6 p.m.

The "Inquirer" may be had from Miss S. George; the "Unitarian Monthly" and the Calendar from Mr. John Roderick.

Flower rota.—October 4th, Mrs. Matthews; 11th, Misses B. and M. Groves; 18th, Mr. J. L. Berry; 25th, Mrs. Peters; November 1st, Mrs. Milward; 8th, Mrs. Morse; 15th, Mrs. Andrews; 22nd, Mrs. Roderick; 29th, Miss A. G. George; December 6th, Mrs. Rowlands; 13th, Miss A. E. George; 20th, Miss S. George; 27th, Miss Williams.

The Church Committee will meet on the following dates at 7.30 p.m., Mondays October 5th, November 2nd, and December 7th.

During the past three months we have had the pleasure or hearing several of our ministers. Principal J. Park Davies, B.A., B.D., conducted the anniversary services on July 5th, and on other occasions the pulpit has been supplied by the Rev. Felix Holt, B.A., Mr. S. Eric Price, M.A., and Mr. D. T. Evans. At the time of writing we expect the Rev. A. E. Coxon, M.A., B.D., to officiate on the two last Sundays of September.

A well-attended Communion service was conducted by Mr. T. Eric Price at the close of the evening service on Sunday, September 6th. Mr. Price's services were much appreciated.

The annual Sunday school outing took place at the end of July. Three bus loads of children, with their parents and friends, were conveyed to Barry Island, the favourite haunt of so many pleasure parties. The weather proved auspicious and a most enjoyable day was spent by all. On Bank Holiday, as usual, the children were entertained to tea in the schoolroom, and the weather being again beautiful and sunny, the evening was spent on the Graig mountain, where various sports and games were indulged in.

On September 14th, the members of the Social Union met to consider arrangements for the winter activities. The following officers were appointed: president, Miss A. G. George; chairman, Mr. Powell; secretary, Mr. J. L. Mackintosh; assistant secretaries, Mr. Roderick and Mr. Don Mackintosh; treasurer, Mr. Jenkins; entertainment committee: Mr. Whitcombe, Mr. Davies and Mr. Matthews. The programme of events for the first three months is as follows:—

October 1st, devotional service conducted by Miss A. G. George; 8th, tea and social; 15th, address by Miss S. George on the story of Highland Place Church; 22nd, small whist drive; 29th, anticipation of All Hallow's E'en; November 5th, devotional service; 12th, small whist drive; 19th, lecture by Miss D. Rees, B.A.; 26th tea and entertainment; December 3rd, devotional service; 10th, small whist drive; 17th, Christmas party. Mr. Matthews hopes to have a children's entertainment ready near the end of November.

The Women's League will open their session on Wednesday, October 7th, at 3 p.m.

The Girls' Guild will re-assemble on Friday, October 2nd, at 6.30 p.m.

It is with very much regret that we view the impending departure of Mr. Tom Roderick from our midst. Mr. Roderick is proceeding to college at Southampton for professional training, and as he is one of our "very own," we shall follow his career with much interest. As secretary of the Dramatic Society and as "general help," he has been invaluable, and his genial presence will be much missed. We wish him every success in his college career.

No arrangements have as yet been concluded with respect to pulpit supplies, and for a few Sundays we shall probably have to depend upon our own members, who are ever ready to come to the aid of the church when required.



THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman—Mr. Richard Thos. Hopkin, 6 Elder Street.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road.

Secretary—Mr. Chas. Williams, 32 Caroline Street.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

The exceptionally wet week-ends during the past summer have proved rather more of a blessing than otherwise to the church at Bridgend. The usual falling off of attendance, common to every church and denomination during the summer, has not been so marked this year, due, no doubt, to same extent, to the bad weather. In any case, the fact remains that during the past months our congregations have been rather above the average. We wish to thank the following for taking our services: Mr. L. B. Engvall, Mr. Gordon Davies, Mr. W. R. Evans, Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, Mr. Howard Payne, and Mr. Richards, Cardiff, and Mr. John Lewis, Bridgend.

The harvest thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday and Monday, October 11th and 12th, when the Rev. T. L. Jones, Nottage, will preach.

The adult members of the congregation had their annual outing on September 2nd, the venue being Weston and Wells, and in spite of the weather, a very enjoyable time was spent.



THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman-Treasurer—Mr. F. F. Miskin, 6 Meliden Road, Penarth.

Secretary—Mr. A. E. Kingdom, 52 Pen-y-peel Rd., Canton, Cardiff.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

Wardens.—October: mornings, Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and J. Gordon Davies; evenings, Messrs. C. E. H. James and A. E. Kingdom. November:

mornings, Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and R. W. Hannegan, B.Sc.; evenings, Messrs. Ithel Davies and W. Legassick. December: mornings, Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and J. Gordon Davies; evenings, Messrs. J. B. Clee and P. Orchard.

Flowers.—October 4th, Harvest Festival; 11th, Miss James; 18th, Church Anniversary; 25th, Mrs. G. C. Payne; November 1st, Mrs. C. E. Edwards; 8th, Miss Holloway; 15th, Mrs. J. B. Clee; 22nd, Mrs. E. Townsend; 29th, Mrs. I. Rees; December 6th, Mrs. A. Clee; 13th, Mrs. C. E. H. James; 20th, Christmas decorations; 27th, Christmas decorations.

Your continued loyalty is valuable at this time, and we appeal for the help and encouragement your presence at the services will give to our cause.

NOTES FOR THE QUARTER.

The Financial Secretary will attend in the vestibule to receive the quarterly subscriptions during November.

The meetings of the Church Committee will be held on the second Tuesday in each month, at 7 p.m.

The members of the Women's League will meet on the second Tuesday in October.

The Sewing Circle meets every Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m., with a social tea at 5 o'clock.

The Unitarian Fellowship will meet on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. All church members are cordially invited.

Our Dramatic Society has begun its winter season, and they plan to give two separate entertainments; one programme early in December and the second in January, 1932. The dates and particulars of these entertainments will be announced in advance at the Sunday services.

We are grateful to the Executive Committee of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society for its selection of our church as the meeting place of its quarterly meetings, on Monday, September 21st.

It is pleasing to report that Mr. Mervyn Thomas has recovered from his recent severe illness, and that our good friend, Mr. David Evans, has made excellent progress in health during the past few weeks. We wish him a complete recovery. Our sincere sympathy and good wishes are extended to another very faithful member, Miss Collingwood, and we trust that the improvement in her condition during the past month will be permanent.

Our harvest thanksgiving services are to be held on Sunday, October 4th, and the Rev. T. Arthur Thomas, of Llandyssul, will officiate both morning and evening. Gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables will be gratefully received on Saturday afternoon, October 3rd.

The church anniversary services are to be held on Sunday, October 18th. The morning service will be conducted by Mr. J. Gordon Davies. Dr. E. L. Allen, of the Roath Park Presbyterian Church of England, who exchanged pulpits on a previous occasion with our late minister, has agreed to another exchange with Mr. Davies and will conduct the evening anniversary service. It is hoped that these two Sundays, October 3rd and 18th, will be well attended by our church members and friends.

We propose holding a jumble sale early in November, and gifts of any kind will be gratefully received on Tuesday afternoon, or can be called for by arrangement.

Our annual sale of work will be held early in December. We would unite our voice with that of the Sewing Circle and appeal to our members to come forward and offer assistance in whatever way they can. That alone will ensure success.

The special Sundays during the next three months, when the services and collections are devoted to the General Assembly and the causes of Temperance and the hospitals, will be announced two Sundays in advance.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Dedications.—Leslie Thomas, the son of Frederick Fenby and Lillian Maria Miskin, 6 Meliden Road, Penarth; and Trevor Richard, the son of Edgar and Mary Sheppard, 15 Union Street, Cardiff. Both christened on Sunday, June 28th, by the Rev. H. H. Ceiron Jones.

Weddings.—On Saturday, July 25th, at the West Grove Unitarian Church, the Rev. H. H. Ceiron Jones, B.A., officiating, Raymond William Hannagen, B.Sc., 5 Plymouth Road, Penarth, to Ethelwynne Joyce Shepherd, 4 Station Road, Penarth. And on Saturday, August 29th, at our church, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, M.A., of Roath Park Presbyterian Church, Cardiff, officiating, Leslie William Matson, 84 Malefant Street, Cardiff, to Annie Armour Hughes, 144 Miskin Street, Cardiff. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Hannagen and to Mr. and Mrs. Matson our very best wishes for their future happiness.

Interment.—Albert Mogridge, aged 62 years, 123 Cowbridge Road, Cardiff, who died August 25th, and was interred at Cardiff Cemetery, Thursday, August 27th, Mr. J. Gordon Davies officiating. Mr. Mogridge was one of the younger members of the group of Unitarians that founded our church, and we shall remember with gratitude the valuable services he rendered the church and Sunday school during the more active years of his life. We extend our very sincere sympathy from the congregation to the bereaved family and relatives.

Our July Calendar report gave a full account of the position of our church up to the beginning of the last quarter. Since then, the radical changes that have occurred in our organisation have naturally affected our church life, but it is very commendable that our members and friends have responded nobly to the call of the situation. Our late minister, the Rev. H. H. C. Jones, on his departure for Aberdeen, appealed to us to renew our efforts and sacrifices and to continue our loyalty to the ideals of the church, and in this spirit only can we hope to surmount the many difficulties in our path. Spiritually, we have endeavoured to maintain the standard commensurate with our noble traditions and reverently carry forward the work of the ages. We desire to express our gratitude to the following ministers and laymen who have ably assisted us in our pulpit during the last quarter: Mr. David Evans, M.A., Mr. J. Gordon Davies, Mr. D. T. Evans, the Rev. Eric S. Price, M.A., Rev. H. H. C. Jones, B.A., Mr. W. Howard Payne, Rev. W. Tudor Jones, M.A., Ph.D., Rev. W. E. George, of Derby, and Mr. W. R. Evans, of Aberdare.

Our attendance averages have diminished slightly as compared with the previous quarter. An additional cause that has contributed to this is the holiday season through which we have passed. It is hoped that the present quarter will see an increase in our attendances at the Sunday services.

Our financial report shows that our summer expenses have been almost covered by the quarter's offerings and subscriptions, but expenses incurred in connection with the Manse have appreciably reduced the £50 bank balance of our new treasury. We are now facing the winter season with its additional expenses and the end of the year will soon fall due when we must redeem our pledges and relieve our late treasurer, Mr. C. E. Edwards, of the £90 debt which he so generously and loyally offered to bear. We are passing through a crisis from which we can emerge successfully if only we will respond promptly, double our efforts and remain loyal to our promises. May we again appeal to all to share in this sacrifice that is asked of us.

The Dramatic Society of our Unitarian Fellowship met on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, to discuss plans for the coming season. Mr. J. B. Clee was unanimously elected producer, in which capacity he served so ably and successfully last year. It was decided to give two entertainments during the season. One before Xmas, for which the three-act play "Joan Danvers" will be produced, and another in the new year consisting of three one-act plays.

Our Sunday school anniversary, which was held at the same time as our late minister's valedictory service, proved to be a very successful day. So did the subsequent Sunday school outing held at Barry Island. Our thanks are due to

Mrs. E. Townsend, who trained the children for the anniversary, and to Mrs. C. E. N. James, who assisted in the practices at the piano.

Outside the porch entrance to our church, an up-to-date and high-powered electric lamp has displaced the old-fashioned lamp that did us service for so many years. The new lamp has been paid for out of the funds which the Dramatic Society raised last year and our thanks are due to them, and especially to Messrs. J. B. Clee and A. Clee, who voluntarily fixed the lamp and bracket.

After a short summer vacation the Sewing Circle reassembled on Tuesday, September 1st, under the presidency of Miss James. It is encouraging to note the number of fresh orders they have received, and they are anxious that all church members and friends should take advantage of their services on behalf of the church.



PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister—Principal J. PARK DAVIES, M.A., B.D., "Cilgwyn," Wellfield Road.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Eyre Evans, 4 The Parade, Carmarthen.

Secretary (pro tem)—Mrs. Harnaman, Bermondsey House, Blue St., Carmarthen.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.30 pm.

The closing proceedings at the College took place on June 22—24, and passed off very successfully. The deputation from London consisted of the Mayor and Mayoress of Hampstead (Mr. Harold Baily and Dr. Baily), the Revs. J. Arthur Pearson and H. Crabtree, and the secretary, Mr. G. H. Clennell. Among the visitors there was a good representation of Unitarians from the two societies. It is gratifying to know that Mr. D. T. Evans and Mr. Dewi Jones came out well in the annual examinations. The former obtained one of the six Dr. Williams' Scholarships, and the latter a good class prize.

The College reopens on October 6th. The two Unitarian students will then be entering on their final year of study. It is to be hoped that our churches in Wales will bear this in mind. They will naturally be seeking pulpits and settlements ought to be found for them in our own midst, where the need for ministers is of growing urgency.

On July 20th, the wedding took place at the chapel of Miss Lilian May Thomas, of the College House, and Mr. Herbert Davies, of Ye Olde Green Post Shop, Carmarthen. Principal Park Davies officiated, and Mrs. Park Davies presided at the organ.

The members of the local branch of the Women's League went for their annual outing to Tenby, on July 16th. They were blessed with a fine day and had an enjoyable time. Among other diversions they paid a visit to Caldy Island and viewed the old 11th century church.

While on holiday in the country during the month of August, Principal and Mrs. Park Davies took part in a series of interesting meetings. On the 14th and 26th, conferences were held under the auspices of the Women's League at Capelygroes and Llwyn respectively. A strong representation attended from all the Cardiganshire churches. Mrs. Park Davies addressed both in Welsh on the nature and importance of the League movement. It has been arranged for the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, M.A., to visit the district on October 9th. As a result of these efforts there is a strong likelihood that a branch will be formed in every chapel connected with the Welsh Association, and that in addition a District League will be established for the whole area, with Mrs. Jones, y Bryn, Llanybyther, as president.

To assist in this work, Principal Park Davies has recently translated into Welsh the devotional handbook of the League, and it has been printed in attractive form by Spurrells, Carmarthen. Copies can be obtained at fourpence

each from Mrs. Park Davies. As the League wishes to give prominence to the devotional side of its meetings it is hoped that the booklet will be widely used.

Principal Park Davies preached at the Welsh Association annual meetings in Llwyn, on August 19th, and at Cwmmwrdu on the occasion of the annual pilgrimage the following day. At the latter place, Mr. Eyre Evans also gave an interesting historical address. On August 23rd, Principal Davies preached at Gellionen and Trebanos. To visit the old chapel on the top of the mountain on a fine morning was an exhilarating experience.

We are greatly interested in the invitation that has been extended to the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, of Hinckley, to take charge of these two chapels, as Mr. Jones was trained at the Presbyterian College, and Mrs. Jones is a native of the town. We sincerely trust they will accept and that their ministry in Wales will be blessed with happiness and good results.

Our secretary, Mr. T. Dixon Herbert, has left the district to take up a post in the bakery trade in London. Our best wishes accompany him to his new sphere of activity. For the remainder of the current year the duties of chapel secretary will be carried out by his sister, Mrs. Harnaman, of the same address.

We also desire to extend our congratulations and wishes to the following: Mr. J. Morgan James, who, after completing his two years' study at the Trinity Training College for Teachers has obtained a post in Lampeter; Mr. J. Ellery Davies, who has passed a portion of the first part of the Bankers' Institute examination; and Mr. Jos. Morgan on obtaining employment at a local milk factory.

During the week commencing August 31st, the Cambrian Archaeological Association visited Lampeter and district. One of the chief guides and speakers at the various places of interest viewed was Mr. G. Eyre Evans. We felicitate him on the fact that his deserts as an antiquarian and historian are so widely recognised.

The College library has recently been greatly enriched with valuable gifts of books from the libraries of the late Principal W. L. Evans and Prof. Philemon Moore. The Classical and Oriental departments are now highly efficient. It can be probably claimed the College possesses the best collection in Wales of books dealing with Oriental languages—Hebrew, Arabic, Syriac, Persian and Ethiopic. Deep gratitude is due to the relatives for so kindly and generously remembering the College where the two eminent scholars spent so many years of industrious and fruitful study.



HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Thomas Lewis.

Treasurer—Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn.

Secretary—Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.15 p.m.

Supplies.—October 4th, David T. Evans, E; 11th, Tom Chambers, E, and T. J. Owen, W; 18th, G. Eyre Evans, E; 25th, Rev. D. G. Rees, W; November 1st, Lewis Edwards, E; 8th, Rev. T. L. Jones, W; 15th, David T. Evans, E; 22nd, Rev. D. G. Rees, W; 29th, Hathren Jones, E; December 6th, Tom Chambers, E, and T. J. Owen W; 13th, David T. Evans, E; 20th, Rev. D. G. Rees, W; 27th, Rev. David Richards, M.A., Penclawdd, E.

The first Wednesday in August was a great day for the Sunday school scholars, and many others also. On that day they participated in an annual treat—a day at the seaside! A large number of buses left the village crowded to their utmost capacity. It was a day of enjoyment for both young and old. The children are talking now of the treat to come in 1932.

We are very glad to see the return to health of several of our members who have been ill, and to welcome them back again to our church services. We offer congratulations to Mrs. J. Hancock, Mrs. J. Morgan, Miss Nancy Morgan, Mrs. H. Andrews, and Mr. E. D. Jenkins. Perhaps Mr. E. D. Jenkins was the most serious sufferer of all the unfortunate ones, as he was obliged to undergo a very serious operation. The church welcomes them all.

A long period of industrial depression from which the village has suffered, and in a measure, still suffers, has been responsible for the suspension of an annual activity which, it is hoped, will soon be resuscitated. It is thought to bring into life again the annual tea. The occasion in the past offered an excellent means of bringing together people of the Unitarian mind from far and near. It was a real reunion of all who had not completely forgotten their allegiance to our ancient cause, even though their attendance at our services might have been infrequent!

It is with great pleasure we report the success of Master David Morgan in passing the Breconshire County Entrance Examination, and the success of Miss Vaynor Jenkins in passing the Preparatory Examination of the Trinity College of Music. Miss Jenkins was a pupil of Mrs. L. Edwards, A.T.C.L., Cefn Coed.

It is necessary here to congratulate also Mr. D. T. Lewis, B.Sc. (son of the Calendar Secretary), on his success in being granted the much coveted Garrod Research Scholarship at the University of Wales, after obtaining his B.Sc. with first-class honours after three years' study—Ed.

We consider ourselves very fortunate at Cefn Coed in having in our possession a complete history of our cause. A perusal of this volume tells us much of the struggle of our forefathers to secure the right to worship publicly and in peace. The "History of Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, Cefn Coed," was written some years ago by Mr. Tom Lewis ("Mab y Mynydd"), a Justice of the Peace for Breconshire.

We do not know how fortunate other churches of our cause are in securing voluntary supplies for the pulpit. We at Cefn Coed are never at a loss. The church is rich in intellect, which can always be called upon when necessary. During the month of August the following four members helped the cause by conducting services: Mr. D. T. Evans (Carmarthen College), Mr. Hathren Jones, Mr. Lewis Edwards, and Mr. David Thomas Lewis, B.Sc. (University of Wales).

On October 17th next, Mr. George Eyre Evans, Assistant Scout Commissioner for Wales, will deliver a lecture to the Cefn Coed Scouts, Brownies, and Cubs. On the 18th, Mr. Evans will conduct the services at the church, when all connected with the movement in the village and its environs, will probably be represented.

After having been for several years without a minister, we are now pleased to state that the Rev. T. L. Jones, of Nottage, has accepted our unanimous invitation to him to take over the pastorate of Hen Dŷ Cwrdd.

The Cefn Coed branch of the Women's Guild is as active as ever. They continue to meet monthly at the "Old Academy on the Steps" as the school-room is affectionately called. Since the last issue of the Calendar the following papers have been read: Mrs. J. R. Evans, "History of Art;" Mrs. L. Edwards, "How the Bible came to us;" Mrs. E. Lewis, "A Commentary on the Essayist, Charles Lamb."

Harvest Services.—Preacher, the Rev. David Richards, M.A., Penclawdd. To do justice to the services held at this Old Meeting House on the 13th of September, the pen of another Ruskin would be necessary. Never was a church more crowded, more resplendent with the products of nature, and art more impressive in the decoration of the old temple. All roads that day seemed to have led to the Old Meeting House. From town, village and countryside, people came, young and old, and long before the time to commence both afternoon and evening services, the church was filled to overflowing, and many there were who failed to witness the beauty within and hear the inspiring addresses of the preacher. But such wonderful services are not strange to the old church. The

present is but a repetition of the past, and such services in the future will be but repetitions of the present. I wish I were permitted to write of the loaded windows, the overflowing niches, and the marvellously draped pulpit; to tell of the flower and the vine, the drooping wheat and the luscious fruit, the harvest OUT of the earth, the—but there! Space is not mine, and I must desist. All credit to those who made the church a thing of beauty! And may their devotion exemplify to the many what labour of love really is. Of the preacher much could be said, but no mere description would do justice to his inspiring addresses, and surely he had his reward. A crowded gallery, a thronged auditorium, a tense atmosphere, rapt expressions—all telling him of the spiritual harmony with the Great Presence. What wage better than this!



DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary—Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais.



UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS STREET, MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Chairman—Mr. Herbert Jones, Milton Place.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig.

Secretary—Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais.

Service, 6 p.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Our annual Sunday school picnic was held at Porthcawl, and we were favoured by having a fine day.

Our sincere thanks are given to the friends at Nottage, who placed their schoolroom at our disposal for the day and helped us in the provision of meals for the party.

Mr. Herbert Jones will conduct the services during the next quarter.



BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister-in-Charge—Rev. E. R. DENNIS, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon, Aberdare.

Chairman of Committee—The Minister.

Treasurer—Mr. F. Logan, 12 Caradoc Street.

Secretary—Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street, Miskin.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, Wednesdays, 6.30 p.m.

These notes are written at the request of the Editor, and I am grateful to him for an opportunity to express my appreciation of the excellent work done by the members of the Mountain Ash Church. They are to be congratulated on their efforts, and though they are but few, they are staunch and devoted members of the cause. It is not my purpose to enumerate all that has been done there during the last months, but rather to express the appreciation of the work done there by a steady band of workers, and this is also the testimony of others who have visited our church at Mountain Ash. They deserve all possible encouragement, and we should like to thank the friends who have helped us in the past, whilst trusting also for their generous support in the future, and granted this—in spite of industrial and financial difficulties—they will go forward with courage and hope.—E.R.D.

**GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE,
TREORCHY.**

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman of Church Committee—Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy.

Treasurer—Mr. F. Furness, 9 Colum Street, Treorchy.

Secretary—Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitfield Street, Ton Pentre, Glam.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6.15 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

Our progress is still maintained, and during the winter session which commences in October we intend to restart our Young People's Guild. Mr. J. Gordon Davies is going to conduct a series of lectures on a subject to be announced later.

Our cricket club are winding up their very successful season with a tea and social. They qualified for the semi-final of the Welfare Cup and lost by the narrow margin of three runs. Our warmest thanks are due to the club for their donations to the Sunday school and church.

We have had several visitors during the summer months. One was the Rev. Mathew Watkins, of Wigan, who very kindly conducted our evening service on July 19th, which we all greatly appreciated and enjoyed. We were also pleased to see Miss Madge Payne, of Leicester, during her vacation. These old friends never fail to visit their home church during their holidays.

On August 15th, our Sunday school members went on their annual outing, to Porthcawl, and enjoyed themselves immensely. Mr. J. Gordon Davies organised sports and games, and helped greatly to make the day a bright and happy one. The children were all given a present. The bus arrangements and other preparations had been made by Messrs. Angus Furness and Cyril Manuel. We are grateful to the friends at Nottage for the use of their schoolroom and their kindness in preparing refreshments for our arrival.

We are exceedingly grateful to Mr. J. Gordon Davies for his continued interest in our church and his valuable assistance since the departure of the Rev. H. H. C. Jones. Mr. Davies will conduct Communion services in the church on the last Sunday in each month.

Our congratulations to our treasurer on his success in our local flower show, where he won the silver rose bowl for the largest number of prizes.

It is sad to miss familiar faces at our services and we are very glad to see Mrs. Ll. Davies with us again after having been away for some time; also Mr. Richard Lewis, who has been ill, and has now recovered. We wish Mr. S. J. Jones a speedy recovery from his illness.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Howard Payne, Mr. D. T. Evans and Mr. B. Engvall, for conducting our services, and to Mr. George Thomas and Mr. F. Furness from among our own members.

Our harvest thanksgiving services were held on September 13th, and were conducted by the Rev. T. L. Jones, Nottage. The services were well attended and were thoroughly appreciated by all.



NOTTAGGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Minister—Rev. T. L. JONES, Tŷ Canol, Nottage, Porthcawl.

Chairman—Mr. David Rees.

Treasurer—Mr. D. E. Price, Westhaven, Nottage.

Secretary—Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

We are greatly indebted to various friends who have kindly conducted our services during our minister's illness. Mr. W. R. Evans, Mr. Howard Payne, Mr. B. Engvall, and Miss Madge Payne have all been ready in assisting, while of our people, Mr. W. E. Parry, Mr. F. H. Roberts, Mr. J. T. Williams, and Mrs. D. E. Price have conducted services which have been appreciated by all.

We extend our sympathy to one of our faithful members, Mrs. I. Hawkins, who is at present lying ill at Cardiff Infirmary. That she may be granted a speedy and complete recovery is our fervent hope. We were exceedingly glad to see her mother, Mrs. Sid Phillips, in chapel on Sunday, September 20th, after a prolonged absence due to illness. Another of our members, Mr. John Williams, of New Road, has also been seriously ill, but we are glad to know he is better and hope that he may soon be well.

Our harvest services are to be held on October 4th and 5th. The minister will conduct the services on Sunday, October 4th, and Mr. J. Gordon Davies has consented to come on Monday, October 5th.

We hope to commence our usual winter activities after our harvest services are over.

We regretted to have to announce on September 13th the resignation of the Rev. T. L. Jones, who has accepted a call to Cefn Coed. We sincerely hope Mr. Jones will prosper in his new ministry. Mr. Jones will be with us until the end of the year.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—SUPPLIES.

Treasurer—Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd.

Sunday Service, 6 p.m. Adult Class, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.



UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister—

Treasurer—Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street.

Secretary—Mr. B. Jenks, 26 Craig Terrace.

SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.

The average attendance of our League for the past three months has been fourteen at a meeting, which is good considering the bad weather and the holiday season. We arranged our annual picnic in August and we went to Crawley Woods near Penmaen, and the weather was glorious. Some games and racing on the sands, and the prizes duly given out, brought the end of a glorious day. At the quarterly meeting held in Penmaen, the Swansea branch invited the members to hold the next quarterly meeting in Swansea on September 17th. The invitation was accepted. Our president kindly asked the League members down to her bungalow at Caswell on September 10th, and thus did the holiday season end.



WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Worker—Mr. J. F. LING, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick.

Secretary—Mr. Christopher Williams, Llan House, Wick.

SUNDAY SERVICE, 6 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

It is with much sorrow that we record the death of little Ronnie Anderson at the tender age of nine years, which took place after a very painful illness at the Bridgend Hospital. He was a most winsome little fellow who quickly won his way into every heart that knew him, and is much missed among his relatives and little playmates. The burial, which took place in our graveyard, was attended by a very large number of sympathetic friends who journeyed with the cortege to Bridgend, and the large number of floral tributes spoke of the grief at the passing of an early blossom which the coldness of this earth soon nipped and cut down. To his widowed mother and all relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Our thoughts also go out to Mr. and Mrs. Amos David, whose little daughter lies in a very low and serious condition. As a family long connected with our church for three generations, we are much concerned, and trust that a speedy recovery to health will reward them for their patience and devotion during this period of sickness and trial.

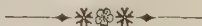
The Sunday school had their annual outing to Barry Island, but we regret that it did not receive the support from our adults that it might have. Whether this was due to lack of interest or for want of organisation it is perhaps difficult to say, but we must make sure that we do not experience such a failure in the future. Every member should make it his or her individual business to see that our scholars have at least one happy day.

Now that the summer is over and outside activities will grow somewhat less, we hope to see an increased attendance at our Sunday services. You cannot expect to get the best from any preacher when he is faced by empty pews. Numbers, in this instance, mean sympathy, and a preacher derives no small encouragement and inspiration from happy expectant faces. Why not spur your minister to his best by giving him your loyal and constant support?

Our harvest thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday and Monday, October 25th and 26th, to be followed by our annual harvest social on Friday, October 30th. As this is our one great event of the year it is hoped that all our people and other friends will rally to our support. At the time of going to press the arrangements for our special preachers are not completed. These will be announced later.

We have had the pleasure of a visit from the Rev. D. G. Rees, who very kindly conducted the evening service. If it affords Mr. Rees any pleasure to visit one of his old churches, so, to the Wick people, it is a time of real refreshment to listen to an "old shepherd of the flock."

We congratulate Miss Jennet Williams, Cae Cradog, on her great successes at the various agricultural shows, winning many prizes at Cowbridge, Llanelly, Glynogwr, Laleston, and other places, for butter and cheese-making, to say nothing about her choice poultry and eggs. May she have still further triumphs is the earnest wish of her many friends.



LAY PREACHERS AND STUDENTS

Lay Pastor to assist with the work in the churches of our Society.
Mr. J. Gordon Davies, 46 Llanishen Street, Heath, Cardiff.

Lay Preachers.

Mr. W. R. Evans, 114 Cardiff Road, Aberaman.

Unitarian Students at the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen.

Mr. Dewi Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans.
Preparatory.—Mr. Clifford Davies, Myrddin Collegiate School.
Mr. Howard Payne, 70 Miskin Street, Cardiff.

General Notes.

The quarterly meetings of the South-East Wales Society were held on Monday, September 21st, at the West Grove Unitarian Church, Cardiff. The president of the Society, Rev. E. R. Dennis, presided at the business meeting in the afternoon. Mr. Howard Payne conducted the introductory devotions.

A report on the Students' Endowment Fund was presented by Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, M.A. It was learnt that collecting for this fund has been suspended for a period, but churches are urged to continue with their annual collections and subscriptions towards the maintenance of students now being trained for the ministry. Such collections and subscriptions, it is emphasised, should be made during the first quarter of the year.

The Rev. E. R. Lee also presented her report as treasurer of the Society, and an urgent appeal is being made to churches to take collections for the Society between now and the end of the current year (December 31st, 1931) to ensure the satisfactory financial position of the Society.

The president extended a warm welcome to two visitors to the meeting of the Society, viz., Rev. A. E. Coxon, of America and Wellington, New Zealand, and Mr. J. W. Peterken, of the Essex Bookroom and National Lay Preachers' Union. The Rev. A. E. Coxon addressed the meeting and gave an account of the great success of the Unitarian Church at Adelaide, Australia, emphasising that the success was due to the emphasis of its minister on the need for the feeling of goodwill among men, and for life to be lived under the sense of the presence of the Unseen Power. Later Mr. Peterken addressed the meeting when it had resolved itself into a conference for the purpose of reorganising the Lay Preachers' Union. Mr. Peterken outlined the aims and ideals of the National Lay Preachers' Union and expressed the opinion that the future of the Unitarian movement depended to a great extent on the provision of an adequate and efficient lay ministry. The meeting proceeded to discuss certain recommendations of the S.E.W. Executive Committee with regard to lay preachers, the discussion centering around the principle that the services of lay preachers should be entirely voluntary and gratis. Considerable differences of opinion were revealed, and it was eventually decided to refer the memorandum of the General Assembly and the National Lay Preachers' Union to the churches for their consideration.

It is to be hoped in view of the urgency of the problem of lay preaching in South-East Wales, that the churches give their earnest and immediate attention to the memorandum.

The meetings terminated with a religious service in the evening, Mr. D.T. Evans conducting the devotional part of the service, and Rev. T. L. Jones delivering an address.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NOTES.

It is to be hoped that the various schools are bearing in mind the fact that another singing festival is to be held next year at Cefn Coed on Whit Monday. Within the next fortnight Sunday school secretaries will receive a copy of the musical programme decided upon.

All Sunday school secretaries should have received a special lesson from the Teachers' Handbook of Graded Religious Education prepared by the Association in London. Sunday school superintendents and teachers are urged to give their earnest consideration to these lessons. They are admirably designed to meet the needs of teachers, to whom owing to lack of time or other reasons, the preparation of a Sunday school lesson is a disquieting problem. Please have a discussion in your school on the merits of these lessons.

It was decided at the last meeting of our Association that a meeting be held in January, a special programme for which should be arranged. It may be found practical to include in that programme a discussion or a demonstration in connection with these graded lessons.

In Things Essential, Unity ; in Things Doubtful, Liberty ; in All Things, Charity.

The Quarterly Calendar of the Churches

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SOUTH-EAST WALES UNITARIAN SOCIETY

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ABERDARE—Hen Dy Cwrdd, Alma Street. ..	.. Rev. E. R. Dennis
ABERDARE—Highland Place Unitarian Church ..	.. Supplies
BRIDGEND—Old Meeting House ..	.. Supplies
CARDIFF—Unitarian Church, West Grove, Newport Rd. ..	.. Mr. J. Gordon Davies (Lay Pastor)
CARMARTHEN—Park-y-Velvet Chapel, Mansel Street ..	.. Principal J. Park Davies, M.A., B.D.
CEFN COED—Hen Dy Cwrdd, Old Chapel Street ..	.. Rev. T. L. Jones
DOWLAIS—Unitarian Church White Street (Closed) ..	
MERTHYR—Unitarian Church, Thomas Street ..	.. Mr. Herbert Jones (Lay Preacher)
MOUNTAIN ASH—Brotherhood Church, Napier Street ..	.. Rev. E. R. Dennis
NOTTAGE—General Baptist (Unitarian) Church ..	.. Supplies
PENTRE—Glanrhondda Unitarian Church, High Street ..	.. Supplies
PONTYPRIDD—Unitarian Church, Morgan Street ..	.. Supplies
SWANSEA—Unitarian Church, High Street ..	.. Rev. E. Shirvell Price M.A.
WICK—General Baptist (Unitarian) Chapel ..	.. Mr. J. F. Ling (Lay-Worker)

LAY PREACHERS

Mr. W. R. Evans, 114 Cardiff Road, Aberaman

Mr. Reginald W. Salvidge, 41 Kenry Street, Treherbert, Rhondda

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PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE—Mr. Dewi Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans

U.C.W. ABERYSTWYTH—Mr. T. E. Lewis

MYRDDIN COLLEGIATE SCHOOL—Mr. Howard Payne, Mr. Clifford Davies
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Notes for the Quarter.

A Happy New Year to all our readers.

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What is the use of going right over the old track again?.....You must make tracks into the unknown.....Thoreau.

FUTURE EVENTS.

Quarterly meetings of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society on February 8th, at Merthyr. Special preacher, the Rev. E. Shirvell Price, M.A., Swansea.

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Annual meeting of the South-East Wales Sunday School Association on January 16th, at Trecynon, Aberdare, at 2 p.m. Business meeting to be followed by Teachers' Conference.—(See notes at end.)

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Induction meetings of the Rev. T. L. Jones, at Cefn Coed, on January 4th and 5th.

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HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

Gweinidog.....Parch. E. R. Dennis, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon

Ysgrifennydd Ariannol.....Mr. D. R. Davies, 7 Cledwyn Terrace

Ysgrifennydd Gohebol.....Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace

Trysorydd.....Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig

Trefn y Gwasanaeth—Bore Sul, 11, Hwyr, 6.

Gwasanaeth Saesneg fydd nos Saboth cyntaf o bob mis.

Gwasanaeth Cymun y Saboth olaf o bob mis.

Drwg gennym i waeledd ein gohebydd, Mr. John Thomas, ei gwneuthur yn amhosibl inni gyhoeddi'r nodiadau arferol y chwarter hwn. Eiddunwn iddo adferiad llwyr a buan,

HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman.....Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove
Treasurer.....Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street
Secretary.....Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn Gwyn, Abernant Road

Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Social Union, Thursdays, 7 p.m. Girls' Guild, Fridays, 6.30 p.m.
Boys' Club, Mondays, 7 p.m. Women's League, Wednesdays, 3 p.m.

At the beginning of another year we would extend hearty greetings to all members of our churches in the South-East Wales area. May the new year bring with it renewed hope, fresh energy and a reconsecration of ourselves to all matters that appertain to the uplifting of the spiritual life of our churches.

The "Inquirer" may be had from Miss S. George; the Calendar and the "Unitarian Monthly" from Mr. John Roderick.

Flower rota.—January 3rd, Mrs. Evan Jones; 10th, Mrs. Andrews; 17th, Mrs. R. J. Davies; 24th, Mr. L. L. Berry; 31st, Misses James; February 7th, Mrs. B. Jenkins; 13th, Miss S. George; 20th, Miss Williams; 27th, Miss Sarah Davies; March 6th, Misses B. and M. Groves; 13th, Miss A. E. George; 20th, Mrs. Roderick; 27th, Mrs. Mackintosh.

The Church Committee will meet in the Schoolroom at 7.30 p.m. on the following dates: January 11th, February 8th, and March 14th—the second Monday in each month.

The treasurer, Mr. Evan Jones, wishes to remind church members that subscriptions for the year 1931 are overdue. In anticipation of the annual business meeting to be held at an early date, he will be grateful if members will forward their subscriptions as soon as possible.

Members of the Women's League are busy preparing for a sale of work to be held in the Spring. Considerable expense has been entailed in carrying out necessary repairs to the Church House. The church itself needs redecorating, and the organ requires general overhauling and cleaning. In order to help on this work and provide the necessary funds, all women members of the church are urged to support the League by giving and securing orders for garments and also by becoming thrift members of the League. Thrift subscriptions are paid to Mrs. Bertie Jenkins at the Wednesday afternoon meetings.

The children's annual Christmas party and prize distribution will be held on Thursday, January 7th. Tea at 5 o'clock. Adults 6d., children free. All adult members will be heartily welcomed.

The Girls' Guild is preparing an evening's entertainment to be held towards the end of January, when they will perform the little operetta entitled "The Dolls' House Party." The older girls are preparing a play which will form the second part of the programme on the same evening.

The Social Union has carried on its usual programme of entertainments, whist drives, and monthly services, which will be continued in the new year. Two addresses given by Miss S. George on the inception and founding of our church proved of much interest, especially to the younger members of the audience. In the early days of Nonconformity in the neighbourhood of Aberdare, many of its most prominent inhabitants were leaders of Unitarian thought, and it is to their enterprise and desire for Unitarian services in the English language, that the third Unitarian church was opened for public worship in December, 1860. Of the original trustees, only one survives—Mr. D. W. Jones, J.P., who is now over ninety years of age. We have a rich tradition and it is for us to carry it on in the spirit of our forefathers.

During the past three months the pulpit has been filled by visiting ministers and our own lay preachers. The Rev. A. E. Coxon, B.A., B.D., officiated on three Sundays in September, conducting also the harvest services, when the church was as usual beautifully decorated. The fruit and vegetable were afterwards distributed among the sick and the inmates of the local hospital.

The Rev. Charles Simpson of Ringwood officiated on two Sundays in December, celebrating also the Communion service on the evening of the 12th. At the time of writing (December 14th) we expect that the Rev. Joseph Jones of Stockport will officiate on the last Sunday of the year. On the 3rd of January, the Rev. Eric Davies of Small Heath, Birmingham, will officiate. This will be the first visit of Mr. Davies to Highland Place since his return from overseas. His old friends will be pleased to meet him again. No further arrangements have been made for visiting ministers and we shall have to depend upon our own lay preachers for some time to come.

THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman.....Mr. Richard Thos. Hopkin, 6 Elder Street
Treasurer.....Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road
Secretary.....Mr. Charles Williams, 32 Caroline Street

Sunday Service—6.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

The attendance at the services in Bridgend has been maintained during the past quarter, and our best thanks are due to the Rev. T. L. Jones, the Rev. D. G. Rees, Mr. Bruce Engvall, Mr. R. Salvidge, Mr. C. Hurson, and Mr. W. R. Evans for conducting our services.

On Sunday and Monday, October 11th and 12th, the harvest thanksgiving services were conducted by the Rev. T. L. Jones, who preached to a packed congregation on the Sunday, whilst the Monday service was well attended. Needless to say, we are very sorry that Mr. Jones is leaving the district, and we wish him every success in his new church.

THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Lay Pastor.....Mr. J. Gordon Davies, 46 Llanishen Street, Heath, Cardiff

Chairman-Treasurer.....Mr. F. F. Miskin, 6 Meliden Road, Penarth
Assistant Treasurer.....Mr. C. E. H. James, 173 Cathays Terrace, Cardiff
Secretary.....Mr. A. E. Kingdom, 52 Pen-y-peel Road, Canton, Cardiff

Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m.

Wardens.—January: mornings, Messrs. R. W. Hannagen, B.Sc., and C. E. H. James; evenings, Messrs. Ithel Davies and A. E. Kingdom. February: mornings, Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and E. C. Thomas; evenings, Messrs. C. E. H. James and W. Legassick. March: mornings, Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and R. W. Hannagen, B.Sc.; evenings, Messrs. J. B. Clee and P. Orchard.

Flowers.—January 3rd, New Year Decorations; 10th, Mrs. E. Townsend; 17th, Mrs. G. Cattle; 24th, Miss S. Orchard; 31st, Mrs. E. C. Edwards. February 7th, Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson; 14th, Mrs. I. Rees; 21st, Mrs. T. Jones; 28th, Mrs. C. Clee; March 6th, Mrs. E. J. Collinge; 13th, Mrs. A. Clee; 20th, Miss Holloway; 27th, Mrs. G. C. Payne,

"Your continued loyalty is valuable at this time, and we appeal for the help and encouragement your presence at the services will give to our cause."

The assistant treasurer, Mr. C. E. H. James will attend in the vestibule during February to receive the quarterly subscriptions.

The Church Committee will meet on the second Tuesday in each month, at 7 p.m.

Following upon a successful beginning, the Church Dramatic Society proposes to close the season with a programme of three one-act plays—"The Legend," "The Poacher," and "Marged Maria's Money." The date and particulars of this entertainment will be announced in advance.

The annual Sunday school party will be held on Wednesday, January 6th. Tea at 5 p.m., followed by a prize distribution at 7.30 p.m.

RETROSPECTIVE.

We are pleased to report a number of happy and successful occasions during the last quarter of 1931.

The harvest services were conducted by the Rev. T. Arthur Thomas of Llandyssul, and the church was beautifully decorated with a fine display of flowers, fruit and vegetables.

The exchange of pulpits between Mr. J. Gordon Davies and the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, M.A., of the Roath Park Presbyterian Church of England, took place on our church anniversary Sunday. The morning service was conducted by Mr. Davies and the evening service by Dr. Allen. The services on both these special Sundays were attended by record congregations.

The annual sale of work held on Wednesday, December 9th, was declared open by Mrs. John Lewis of Pontypridd. Due to the indisposition of our church chairman, Miss M. Stainer, a friend of the congregation, consented to act as chairwoman. We feel deeply indebted to those workers who co-operated to make this occasion a success. Last September, the ladies of the Sewing Circle faced the situation courageously, and they have worked hard to realise this annual event. The receipts to date amount to £41 10s. 0d.

(Our last report should have given Miss Holloway's name as president of the Sewing Circle.)

The Church Dramatic Society gave an excellent performance on December 2nd of W. Stayton's three-act play, "The Joan Danvers," with Mr. J. B. Clee as producer. During the two months in which the play was produced, the society worked untiringly, and it is to their credit that so high a standard has been reached. A repeat performance was given on December 16th.

We are very grateful to the following ministers who have contributed ably toward our pulpit and spiritual life during the past three months: the Rev. T. Arthur Thomas, Mr. J. Gordon Davies, Mr. C. Carpenter, the Rev. Dr. W. E. Allen, M.A., Mr. D. T. Evans, Mr. P. H. Bowditch and Mr. W. R. Evans.

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The pulpit has been well supplied since the departure of our late minister last June, but it has been felt by the committee and congregation that the church would suffer if the interregnum should be unduly prolonged.

Mr. J. Gordon Davies has done good work for the church since he came amongst us, and his services to the cause in the South-East Wales Unitarian Society have been greatly appreciated. Having endeared himself to the members at West Grove, it is gratifying to know that he has accepted the unanimous invitation of the congregation to become lay pastor to the church for a period of six months. The South-East Wales Unitarian Society have generously decided to release him on January 1st for that purpose.—(A.E.K., Secretary.)

PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister.....Principal J. Park Davies, M.A., B.D., "Cilgwyn," Wellfield Road

Treasurer.....Mr. G. Eyre Evans, 4 The Parade, Carmarthen

Secretary.....Mrs. Harnaman, Bermondsey House, Blue Street, Carmarthen

Sunday Service—6.30 p.m.

Several events of interest have taken place since the last issue of the Calendar.

During the week-end, November 29th—30th, the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, M.A., spent a busy and useful time in our midst. On Sunday she conducted the service in the chapel and delivered a stirring sermon to a good congregation. On Monday afternoon she gave an address to the students at the College on her world tour, dwelling more particularly on her experiences in U.S.A. and Canada. Following this a well-attended meeting of the Welsh Students' Fund Committee was held in the Principal's room. At this it was officially announced that Mrs. Philemon Moore had established a Philemon Moore Scholarship of £25 per annum open each year to a Unitarian student of the Presbyterian College. The first award has been made to Mr. D. T. Evans, who is in his final year. Monday evening, Miss Lee addressed a joint meeting of the Women's League and Y.P.S. in the chapel. Mrs. Park Davies, the president of the local branch, accorded the speaker a hearty welcome and spoke of the excellent work Miss Lee is doing in various directions. At the close refreshments were served—kindly provided for the occasion by Mrs. Harnaman. We are deeply indebted in Carmarthen to Miss Lee for the very full programme she carried out during her short visit.

Other interesting meetings have been held under the auspices of the Women's League and Y.P.S. this winter. On October 28th, an instructive address was given by Mr. D. T. Evans on the caves of Kinner. At this gathering refreshments were provided by Mrs. G. Davies. On November 25th, Mr. Howard Payne read an interesting paper on "Colouration of Animals," and refreshments were provided by Miss Sally Davies. On December 9th, Mr. G. Eyre Evans read selections from the "Christmas Carol." For two hours he held a large audience spell-bound. In his choice of passages he followed the arrangement used by Dickens in his own public readings of the work. Mr. Eyre Evans has accomplished the same feat on several occasions, but this time he seems to have excelled himself. His rendering of the account of the Christmas dinner in Bob Cratchitt's house and in particular of Tiny Tim, will not easily be forgotten.

The harvest festival was held on Sunday, October 25th, when the Rev. D. Glyndwr Richards, B.A., B.D., of Elim, and Principal Park Davies exchanged pulpits. The chapel had been tastefully decorated for the occasion and gifts of fruit and flowers were afterwards distributed among the sick of the congregation and of the Poor Law Institution.

The pulpit was occupied on November 1st and December 13th by Mr. Howard Payne, and on November 22nd by Mr. E. Griffith Jones. Both students did well and their services were much appreciated.

It is with deep regret that we have to report the illness of Mrs. M. A. Jenkins and Mr. D. Emyln Davies, and we all pray for their speedy restoration to health.

It gives us much pleasure to congratulate Mr. J. Marles Thomas, who is in his second year at Glasgow University, on obtaining a Chamberlain Scholarship (administered from Hull) of £75 a year.

We also desire to wish the Rev. T. L. Jones and his family well on their removal to Cefn Coed.

On October 24th, at the chapel, the marriage was solemnized of Mr. Eleazer James Davies of Gorslas and Miss Doris Elvira Williams of Ammanford. Principal Park Davies (uncle of the bridegroom) officiated.

Members of the congregation are reminded that the financial year closes on December 31st and that all subscriptions ought to be in the hand of the treasurer, Mr. Eyre Evans, by that date or as soon after as possible.

An interesting event at the College this term was a visit from the Dorian Trio on November 2nd. This most excellent Trio is carrying on educational work at the present time under the Welsh National Council of Music and the University of Wales in the central and western areas. The artistes, of which Miss Enid Lewis of Pontypridd is one, are highly qualified for the work and the performance they gave at the College made a profound impression on a representative gathering of local friends interested in music and education, as well as the staff and students. We are looking forward at the College to another visit in the near future.

On October 9th. the mortal remains of Mrs. Griffiths, the beloved wife of the Rev. Dr. W. Griffiths of Aberystwyth were cremated at Glyntaff, Pontypridd. Principal Park Davies, a close friend of the family, conducted the service at the crematorium. In addition to other associations, Dr. Griffiths was a student at the Presbyterian College and our sincerest sympathy is extended to him and the children in their loss and sorrow. The Unitarian friends in Pontypridd also showed their sympathy with their one-time pastor by providing kind hospitality in the chapel.

A further valuable gift of books has been presented to the College from the library of the late Rev. William James, B.A., of Llandyssul. For this we are indebted to the three children who thus suitably commemorate the close associations of their parents with the College. Mr. James was not only an old student but also for many years examiner.

The attention of those ministers who are alumni of the College is called to the fact that the annual meetings of the O.S.A. will be held on April 19th. The special lecturer will be Principal J. H. Weatherall, M.A., and the president for the year is the Rev. David Evans of Cribyn.

The Autumn term was brought to a close on December 17th with the usual Communion service, conducted by members of the staff, in the chapel. The address was given by the Rev. D. Glyndwr Richards, B.A., B.D.

Once again we should like to remind those churches that are without ministers that Mr. Dewi J. Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans will complete their course in June next and that they will then be ready to enter the ministry. The students also wish to express their gratitude for all the pulpit supplies received and they hope that the churches will again bear them in mind as frequently as they can.

HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister.....*Rev. T. L. Jones*

Chairman.....*Mr Thomas Lewis*

Treasurer.....*Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn*

Secretary.....*Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed*

Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards.—January: Mr. Isaac Morris and Mr. Morgan Morgans; February: Mr. J. R. Evans and Mr. Richard Hughes; March: Mr. Thomas Lewis and Mr. William Morgan.

Once again it has been brought to pass that the Old Meeting House at Cefn Coed is to have a minister of its own. A number of years have gone by since the resignation of its former minister, the Rev. Eric Davies, who left the church in answer to a call from far-off Nova Scotia. Since that time the village of Cefn Coed has passed through much tribulation, owing to the adverse industrial conditions and the consequent unemployment of a great number of its inhabitants,

many of whom are members at the Old Meeting House. The fight to keep the flag of our ancient cause flying has been a severe one, but, thanks to the efforts of our invaluable secretary and the willing band of workers in the church, the conditions in the church to-day are as promising as ever. All the institutions attached to the church are in a flourishing condition. The Sunday school maintains an average attendance of 130. At the beginning of the winter, that interesting and educative institution, the Mutual Improvement Society, was revived. It is an institution which is doing, and capable of doing, wonderful service. Not the least valuable of its services is the training of young and old to conquer that common psychological handicap, self-consciousness, by providing its members with regular and favourable opportunities of expressing their thoughts in public.

Our branch of the Women's League is as active as ever. It holds meetings regularly, where papers are read, or some aspect of necessary church work is discussed, and plans formulated for its execution. The ladies of the League have undretaken the work of covering the floor of the vestry with suitable linoleum. They also intend to hold a jumble sale some time during 1932—an event which can be counted upon to be a source of considerable benefit to the church. During the session, papers have been read by Mrs. J. R. Evans and Mrs. David Jenkins.

At the meetings of the Mutual Improvement Society during the session the following lectures have been delivered and papers read.—Lectures: "The Folklore of Vaynor" and "Place-names and their Origin," both by Mr. Tom Lewis, J.P.. Papers: "The Life of Theodore Parker," Mr. Hathren Jones; "The Life of Martin Luther," Miss Winnie Lewis; "The Life of St. Cuthbert," Miss Minnie Andrews; "Equal Wages for Equal Work," Miss Bessie Morgan; "A Discourse on Nature," Mrs. J. R. Evans.

The committee responsible for the working of this society is to be congratulated on its virility and enthusiasm.

The Band of Hope, which meets every Tuesday evening, continues its successful work under the leadership of Miss Margaret Davies. At present the children are being prepared for the children's musical festival on Whit Monday.

We very much regret the departure from our midst of one of our young members, Mr. Cyril Pring, who has left the village to undertake new duties in the neighbourhood of London. According to the custom of our Church, Mr. Pring will be presented with a Bible, which we know he will cherish as a memento of his association with the Old Meeting House.

A new institution in connection with our church which has proved very successful is the Girls' Junior Guild. The members of the Guild meet at the old schoolroom every Tuesday evening and under the tuition of Miss Bessie Morgan and Miss Phyllis Simon, acquire proficiency in various small crafts, that will prove extremely useful to them later on. The members of the guild held a social on November 30th.

Sunday School Appointments.—Superintendent, Mr. Lewis Edwards; assistant superintendent, Mr. Hathren Jones; secretary, Miss Margery Davies; treasurer, Mr. David Robert Lewis; secretary of the Sunday School Bank, Miss Margaret Davies; treasurer, Mr. Tom Chambers.

The annual meeting of church members will be held at the vestry on January 14th. The business of the meeting will include the appointment of church officers for 1932, reading of audited financial reports, discussion of plant of different institutions, and of any other matters appertaining to the welfare of the church.

We extend our sympathies to the following members in their illness and sincerely hope that an early recovery will enable them soon to resume their attendance at our service: Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Morgan Edwards, Mrs. D. T. Davies, Mr. Richard Jones.

The induction meetings of the Rev. T. L. Jones, Nottage, Porthcawl, to the ministry of Hen Dy Cwrdd, Cefn Coed, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, January 4th and 5th, 1932. The order of the services will be as follows:—

Monday, January 4th, at 7 p.m., religious service. Preachers: Rev. E. Shirvell Price, M.A., Swansea (English), and Rev. Eric Davies, Birmingham (Welsh).

Tuesday, January 5th.—At 2 p.m., induction and welcome meeting. Chairman, Mr. T. Lewis, J.P. Speakers: Mr. Lewis Edwards, general secretary, Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, "Brief history of the call;" Mr. Emmanuel Lewis, assistant secretary, welcome to the Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Jones on behalf of the church; Mrs. J. R. Evans, on behalf of the Women's League; Mr. Tom Lewis, chairman of the church; the Rev. E. R. Dennis, Aberdare, on behalf of South-East Wales Unitarian Society; Mr. Gomer Thomas, J.P., on behalf of Merthyr Unitarian Chapel; Rev. E. R. Lee, M.A., on behalf of the General Assembly; Principal Park Davies, M.A., B.D., Presbyterian College Carmarthen; Mr. T. Botting, B.A., B.Sc., on behalf of the South Wales Unitarian Society; Mr. F. H. Roberts and Mr. D. Rees, on behalf of Nottage Church; the Rev. Lewis Davies, B.A., Vicar of Cefn Coed; the Rev. Kenwyn Davies, on behalf of Cefn Free Churches. Charge to the congregation, the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, M.A. Tuesday, at 7 p.m., religious service. Preachers, the Rev. T. Oswald Williams, M.A., Lampeter (charge to the minister), and Principal J. Park Davies, M.A., B.D.

DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary.....Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais

UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS STREET, MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman.....Mr. Herbert Jones, Milton Place
Treasurer.....Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig
Secretary.....Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais

Sunday Service—6 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister-in-Charge.....Rev. E. R. Dennis, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon, Aberdare

Chairman of the Church Committee.....The Minister
Treasurer.....Mr. F. Logan, 12 Cradoc Street
Secretary.....Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street, Miskin

Sunday Service—6 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

There have been no outstanding events in connection with our church life during the quarter. Thanks to the faithfulness of our pastor and of our laymen, the enthusiasm and attendance at our services and at the various activities in connection with our church life have been well maintained.

During the last quarter we have been able to add to our list of lay preachers, Mr. R. Salvidge of Pentre, and his services have been much appreciated.

Our "Children's Hour" continues to flourish. On November 17th a social was held in connection with this institution, when about 25 children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and gave abundant evidence of their appreciation.

The Sunday school continues to be well attended. To help to create interest and with a view to encouraging children to share responsibilities, an appeal was made to Sunday school scholars to render assistance at the organ. We are glad to say that one of our scholars responded, and we hope that more will be forthcoming in the near future.

With the help of friends, our members tried a new experiment on Sunday, December 20th. A service of song appropriate to the season—"John Harvey, Prodigal"—was held at our church, our pastor undertaking the appropriate readings. The service proved a success and was well attended in spite of the fact that similar services were held at other churches in the district on the same day.

Our Women's League is still very active, and renders good service to the church in various ways. They have undertaken to provide a curtain to be hung across the chapel, which will serve the double purpose of partitioning the building and adding to the comfort and warmth of our little meeting place.

We are greatly indebted to Miss A. G. George, Mr. Hathren Jones, Mr. Salvidge, Mr. Gordon Davies, and our minister, for their continued help and interest in our cause.

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We extend our heartfelt sympathies to our devoted leader, Mr. A. Beard, in his grief on the death of his father, Mr. Tom Beard, of Radstock, Somerset, who died on December 4th at an advanced age. We learn from a lengthy and eulogistic report in the Somersetshire press that Mr. Beard was held in the highest esteem and affection in his neighbourhood, having lived there all his life, and taken a prominent and honourable part in its affairs. He had been for 50 years a devoted worker in the local Baptist church. We are interested to learn that besides our own Mr. Beard, other members of a large family have also followed the example of their father, one being a missionary in London, and the other for twenty years a minister. In the course of a striking tribute to the deceased, the Rev. H. Davies, Totterdown, Bristol, observed that Mr. Beard, "a Socialist in politics, took his vision from the Sermon on the Mount, and always believed that in God's world when He willed it, what was morally wrong was never economically necessary, and what was ethically right was economically possible." We sympathise with Mr. Beard in his bereavement, feeling also that such a memory is in itself a solace and an inspiration.—(Editor.)

NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman of the Church Committee.....Mr. David Rees
Treasurer.....Mr. D. E. Price, Westhaven, Nottage
Secretary.....Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl

Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

The coming of winter has again been the occasion of the renewal of some week-night activities, and has also meant better attendance at the morning and evening services and at the Sunday school.

Our harvest services were held on Sunday and Monday, October 4th and 5th, and were again very successful and well attended. As usual the chapel had been profusely decorated with fruit, flowers and other produce of the earth. The sale of these gifts at the end of the series of meetings realised a considerable sum, and, according to custom, half of the proceeds and of the offertories at the services was sent as a subscription to the Royal Infirmary, Cardiff.

The services on Sunday afternoon (Sunday school) and on Sunday evening were conducted by the minister. On Monday evening the service was conducted by Mr. Gordon Davies, Cardiff, to whom we are indebted for an inspiring message.

Most of our week-night evenings during the quarter have been taken up with preparing for our usual Christmas concert, when the children will present a musical play entitled "The wrong side of the bed." The young people will also present two short sketches entitled "The Will and the Way," and "The Simple Life," also a short dialogue, "The Rival Lovers." There will be a repeat performance on December 30th.

The members of the Sewing Class have altered their arrangements for this year. The work is being done at home, instead of holding meetings in the vestry. Many useful articles have already been made and disposed of.

The annual Sunday school prize distribution took place on December 20th, when between thirty and forty children, as well as some young men and women, were rewarded for faithful attendance. Two of the S.S.A.'s long service medals were also awarded to Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Tom Gammon, our two oldest Sunday school members. Both Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Gammon have served the Nottage Sunday school in various capacities over a period of forty years, and are still active in the work. We hope that they will be spared to serve for yet many more years.

A Communion service was held after the evening service on December 20th.

It is with deep regret that we had to bid farewell, for a time at least, to one of our younger members, Mr. Bobby Howell, who has proceeded to Watford, under a Ministry of Labour training scheme. Mr. Howell was a devoted member, very faithful in attendance at the services and at Sunday school, of which he was the secretary. At the beginning of the year he was elected vice-president of the Chapel Committee. He was also a member of the Dramatic Society. We wish Mr. Howell well in his new work and hope to be able to welcome him back when his period of training is over.

On Sunday, December 27th, our minister conducts our service for the last time before his departure for Cefn Coed. At an informal meeting after the service the members will bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Jones and wish them well in their new sphere.

GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman of Church Committee.....Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy
Treasurer.....Mr. F. Furness, 9 Colum Street, Treorchy
Secretary.....Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitfield St., Ton Pentre, Glam.

Sunday Service—6.15 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Supplies.—January 3rd, Mr. Howard Payne; 10th, Mr. E. Williams; 17th, Mr. Reg. Salvidge; 24th, Mr. F. Furness; 31st, Mr. Gordon Davies; February 7th, Mr. E. Williams; 14th, Rev. T. O. Williams, M.A. (annual meetings); 21st, Mr. Reg. Salvidge; 28th, Mr. Gordon Davies.

Communion service last Sunday of each month.

We are grateful to all who have taken our services during the quarter.

Sickness has been very prevalent among our members, but we are glad to note that they are all recovering, and are resuming attendance at the services.

There has been increased attendance and a great improvement in our Sunday school. An adult class has been started under Mr. E. Williams, a new member, who is proving himself extremely useful.

A series of very instructive Wednesday night lectures was commenced by Mr. Gordon Davies in October and are being very well attended. We are very grateful to Mr. Gordon Davies for his continued and active interest in our church.

We are glad to have Mr. Reg. Salvidge back with us again. He is as before taking an active part in our church work, and giving valuable service as a lay preacher in other churches in the district.

The altered heating arrangement is proving very satisfactory, and we are grateful to all who helped with the work.

Our Cricket Club is looking forward to the coming season, and the secretary, Mr. T. Davies, 29 Pleasant View, Pentre, would be pleased to arrange fixtures with any team connected with our churches.

Our annual business meeting will be held on January 24th.

The Rev. T. O. Williams, M.A., will conduct our annual meetings on February 14th—services at 2.30 and 6.15 p.m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—Supplies.

Treasurer.....Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd

Sunday Service—6 p.m.; Adult Class, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister.....Rev. E. Shirvell Price, M.A.

Treasurer.....Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street, Swansea

Secretary.....Mr. B. Jenks, 26 Craig Terrace, Swansea

Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m.

The induction service of our new minister, the Rev. E. Shirvell Price, M.A., took place on November 23rd, and in spite of the torrential downpour of rain, the church was comfortably full. In addition to the Unitarian ministers in the district and some representatives from our churches there were present ministers of other denominations whose personal good wishes were much appreciated. Other local clergy sent regrets for inability to be present, and expressions of goodwill.

The service was conducted by the Rev. E. R. Dennis, Aberdare. The preachers were the Rev. Mortimer Rowe, B.A., who delivered the charge to the minister, while the charge to the congregation was given by Principal J. H. Weatherall, M.A., Manchester College, Oxford. The service was impressive throughout, and was very favourably commented upon by the local press.

As was to be expected, there has been a decided increase in the number of worshippers at the morning and evening services, and we earnestly hope that the improvement will continue.

Two new movements in connection with our church have been started by our minister. The fellowship of Youth is open to members whose ages range from sixteen to the early thirties. The movement has started well and we

expect great things from this energetic group before the winter is over. Another movement which is new to us is the branch of the Men's League formed on Sunday, December 13th. After the evening service a group of about thirty of the men of the congregation met and in the course of a two hours' discussion formulated a constitution and elected their officers. We were surprised and gratified at the number of people interested and the enthusiasm shown. This group is going to be a great asset to our church life.

The annual party and prize distribution in connection with our Sunday school will be held on December 31st.

The Dramatic Reading Group will recommence their activities in earnest in January.

The Women's League, which meet every Wednesday, has an average attendance of fourteen members weekly. Two very successful whist drives and dances have been held this season and a donation of a guinea sent to the League House Hostel Fund. Also a Sicilian marble vase has been bought for the grave of our late minister—Mr. Hall—as a token for the help and inspiration he gave the Women's League formed by him in 1926. The League now has a speaker for the first Wednesday in each month. Mrs. Walter Samuel will speak on "Women's Opportunities" on January 6th, at three o'clock.

WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Worker.....Mr. J. F. Ling, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend

Treasurer.....Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick
Secretary.....Mr. Christopher Williams, Llan House, Wick

Sunday Service—6 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

The harvest thanksgiving services were well attended and both Sunday and Monday we had crowded congregations. Our minister was the preacher on Sunday, whilst on Monday the service was taken by Mr. Gordon Davies, Cardiff. This was his first visit to us, and whilst we hope that his message will live long in our hearts, we also hope that the impression of an inspiring congregation will help to cheer and encourage him. We had the pleasure of welcoming the Nottage minister and several of his people.

The social which followed on Friday was well attended, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. We wish to thank Mr. Tom Williams, Mrs. W. Hill, and Mrs. T. J. Williams, The Shop, for providing prizes for the various competitions.

May we venture to suggest to our young people the advisability of preparing a utility stall for our next harvest social. Will you please discuss this matter among you and report result.

We regret that Miss Vano Williams has been compelled through ill-health to relinquish the post of Sunday school secretary. We recall with much gratitude the efficient way and manner in which she discharged this duty for several years, and we shall miss her valuable services. We all feel much concerned and are anxiously awaiting to hear news of her complete recovery.

We regret to record the death of Mr. J. Clark at the advanced age of 86 years. He was a native of Oxford, and came to Wick some 65 years ago, where he married and settled down, bringing up a family of several children. These are now all scattered with the exception of Mrs. W. Escott, who remains faithful to her early training and is ever ready to assist the cause. We wish to extend to Mr. and Mrs. W. Escott and family our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. C. B. Williams, the wife of our secretary, has also sustained a great loss by the death of her mother, who leaves a sorrowing husband and five sons

and five daughters. The close and loving attachment that have always existed between the members of this family makes the parting an extremely pathetic one, and we pray that they may find comfort in Him who said, "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." Pax vobiscum.

We are sorry that sickness still holds many of our people within their homes, and we hope to hear of the speedy recovery of each individual.

There are many absent ones we should like to see at our services. Now is the time to redeem promises and start the New Year in a manner that will help to make it a happy one.

With the close of another year our thanks are due to all our officers, especially to our organist for her full and ungrudging services throughout the past year. Also to Miss May Escott for her work in the Sunday school and the distribution of the Calendar.

The church accounts will be presented at the close of the evening service on Sunday, January 24th.

General Notes.

Among the resolutions of the Executive Committee of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society held on November 7th, were the following:—

LAY PREACHERS.—

A.—That the form of recognition of lay preachers should be as laid down in the General Assembly memorandum: "A lay preacher before being recognised and enrolled as such, should fulfil the following conditions: (a) he should be a member of one of our churches, (b) he should have given satisfactory evidence of work among them and attached to them, (c) a written recommendation by a minister, (d) his enrolment should be by vote of the District Association Committee or Executive."

B.—That all lay preachers recognised by the Society are expected to be subscribing members of the Society.

C.—That a fee of five shillings per service plus out-of-pocket expenses be paid to lay preachers. This is not to apply to lay preachers taking the services at their own church.

D.—That churches who are in need of the services of a lay preacher and are applying for same through the Supply Secretary, the Rev. T. L. Jones, Tŷ Canol, Nottage, Porthcawl, should enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

DISTRICT MINISTER.—

It was resolved that we recommend to the General Assembly that the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, M.A., be appointed our District Minister in place of the Rev. H. H. C. Jones, B.A., who had removed to Aberdeen.

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APPOINTMENT.—By the unanimous vote of the Cardiff congregation and with the approval of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society and the General Assembly, Mr. J. Gordon Davies, who for the past twelve months has done such excellent work as lay pastor at large among our churches, has been appointed lay pastor of the Cardiff church for a period of six months. The Society has released Mr. Davies for this purpose,

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NOTES.

As a result of a questionnaire circulated among the churches during the month, a teachers' conference has been arranged as announced on the front page. Although there was not complete unanimity among the schools as to the terms of the conference it is hoped that all will now co-operate in making the conference a real success. That the conference may be successful it is necessary that (a) there should be as strong a representation of teachers as possible, (b) that each school should, if possible, obtain copies of the teachers' handbooks issued by the Religious Education Department of the General Assembly, so that the teachers may be able to obtain some idea of the scheme of religious education embodied in these books. They will thus be able to appreciate better Miss Francis's address and take a useful part in the conference. The discussion will centre around the possibility of a general adoption of these handbooks by the Sunday schools in our area.

It is hoped that all the schools have commenced practising the hymns and tunes for the Children's Musical Festival on Whit Monday, at Cefn Coed.



UNITARIAN AFFIRMATIONS.

Unitarian Christianity affirms the Fatherhood of God, to the exclusion of all dogmas which limit his goodness, or clothe him in the robes of a ruthless judge.

Unitarian Christianity affirms the love of God to all his children, to the exclusion of all dogmas which shadow that love with a cruel hatred or vengeance.

Unitarian Christianity affirms the accessibility of the Father to the children's prayer, to the exclusion of all dogmas which teach that God will only heed our prayer if wrapt in sacraments, or if addressed to him through Christ.

Unitarian Christianity affirms the pure Humanity of Jesus, to the exclusion of all dogmas which shut him out from perfect brotherhood with us, or endow him with a nature which places him outside our sorrows and temptations.

Unitarian Christianity affirms the speaking of God to man to be as real to-day as in any past century, to the exclusion of all dogmas which would confine his living speech to any Book or Church.

Unitarian Christianity affirms the sacred authority of the human Reason and Conscience, to the exclusion of all dogmas which would submit them to the dictation of a creed or of a priest.

In Things Essential, Unity ; in Things Doubtful, Liberty ; in All Things, Charity.

The Quarterly Calendar of the Churches

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NOTTAGE—General Baptist (Unitarian) Church	Supplies
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PONTYPRIDD—Unitarian Church, Morgan Street	Supplies
SWANSEA—Unitarian Church, High Street	Rev. E. Shirvell Price, M.A.
WICK—General Baptist (Unitarian) Chapel	Mr. J. F. Ling (Lay-Worker)

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Mr. Reginald W. Salvidge, 41 Kenry Street, Treherbert, Rhondda

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FUTURE EVENTS.

Annual
~~Quarterly~~ meetings of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society at Swansea on May 2nd.

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Annual Singing Festival of the Sunday School Association, May 16th (Whit-Monday), at Cefn Coed.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

Annual meeting of District Women's League at Pontypridd on Wednesday, May 25th, at 4 p.m.

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Ysgrifennydd Gohebol.....*Mr. John Thomas, 19 Rose Terrace*

Trysorydd.....*Syr David R. Llewelyn, Barwnig*

Trefn y Gwasanaeth—Bore Sul, 11, Hwyr, 6.

Gwasanaeth Saesneg fydd nos Saboth cyntaf o bob mis.

Gwasanaeth Cymun y Saboth olaf o bob mis.

O dafu cipdrem yn ôl dros y tri mis diweddaf ni charem weled eu cyffelyb eto parthed i'r cynulliad yn yr addoliad. Yr ydym fel eglwys wedi dioddef yn ddirfawr oherwydd afiechyd llawer o'r ffyddloniaid—seddau gwag yn cynyddu o Saboth i Saboth; ond diolch i'r rhai iach am fod mor ffyddlon drwy'r trai. Mae'n dda gennym gofnodi fod y llanw wedi dechrau a rhai o'r cleifion yn dychwelyd i'w heisteddleodd arferol, a'n haelwyd grefyddol eisoes yn teimlo'n fwy cynnes am eu presenoldeb. Hyderwn y cawn weled y gweddill yn dychwelyd yn fuan wedi llwyr iachau. Er bychander y cynullïadau yr ydym wedi cael

oedfaon hwylus a nerth y peth byw i'w deimlo'n bendithio y presenolion; ein parchus weinidog yn rhoddi gwledd i ni o'i feddwl aeddfed, craffus, ar bynciau llosgawl y dyddiau presennol, gan ein hannog yn ddwys i ddefnyddio egwyddorion Teyrnas Dduw yn feddyginiaeth er gwella clwyfau'r oes bresennol, ac i bwr-casu i ni ein hunain brofiad crefyddol a'n gwna ni'n well deiliaid o'r Deyrnas.

Gwell fydd newid y cyfeiriad, Mr. Golygydd, neu nid nodion fydd gennyf ond pregeth. Fel mae yn hysbys i'r adran Gymraeg o'r eglwysi, mae'r dydd talu ymweliad â Threbanca i gynnal y gymanfa yn nesau, a bydd wedi pasio erbyn ymddangosa y rhifyn yma. Prysus ydym fel eglwys yn paratoi y gwaith gan fawr ob:ithio y cawn ddydd wrth ein bodd. Hefyd nesau mae dydd cymanfa'r plant yn Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, Cefn. Gyda'r un gobaith edrychir ymlaen ati hithau.

Yn ôl ein harferiad, cynhaliwyd cwrdd anrhegu deiliaid yr ysgol Sul ar noson olaf y flwyddyn. Llywyddwyd gan Mr. D. T. Williams, yr arolygwr, mewn modd hwylus iawn. Aethpwyd drwy raglen faith o unawdau ac adroddiadau gan y plant a rhai mewn oed. Hefyd chwareuwyd dwy ddrama fer, un gan ferched ieuainc perthynol i'r ysgol Sul, dan y pennawd "Annwyl Ferched," a'r llall gan aelodau mewn oed, dan y pennawd "Y Cornwyd"—y ddau berfformiad dan ofal y gweinidog, y Parch. E. R. Dennis. Gwelsom chwarae campus, a chawsom lawer iawn o ddifyrrwch wrth weled yr ymdrechion, a chlywed y cynghorion er ceisio gwella y cornwyd. Cawsom hefyd ddatganiad o ddau ddarn gan barti o fechgyn ieuainc wedi eu disgyblu gan Mr. James Miles Thomas. Hyderwn y cawn eu clywed ar fyr eto. Wedi gorffen y rhaglen awd ati i anrhegu y plant am eu fyddlondeb ar hyd y flwyddyn. Gwnaed hyn gan y gweinidog, gan roddi cymelliad taer am yr un fyddlondeb y flwyddyn bresennol. Byddem yn falch iawn pe gwnai'r rhai mewn oed gymryd esiampl oddiwrth y plant am fyddlondeb. Gresyn gweld sut mae fyddlondeb i'r ysgol Sul yn dirwyn allan fel y daw deiliaid yr ysgol (Sul yn feddianol ar ganol oed. Y gwir yw dyma'r amser y byddai gwaith yr ysgol Sul yn fwyaf gwerthfawr iddynt, ac y deuant yn feddianol ar allu mwy defnyddiol yng ngwllan Dduw. Ni fyddai'r cyfarfod yma'n gyflawn heb gwpanaid o de ac ychydig deisen, ac yn wir yr oedd y boneddigesau wedi gofalu am wledd arddercheg. Hawdd oedd canfod wrth edrych oddiamgylch fod pawb yn mwynhau er hunain. Fel mae'n arferol gennym ar noson olaf y flwyddyn rhaid oedd cadw'r cwrdd i fynd nes gwawriai'r flwyddyn newydd. Felly awd ati i ddifyrru'r cynulliad gan chwareuon. Cymerodd Mr. Edgar Williams ofal y rhan yma, ac fe lwyddodd yn ei orchwyl nes gwawrio o'r flwyddyn newydd a chyfleustra i bawb dymuno'n dda i'w gilydd. Dymunwn ddiolech yn gynnes i bawb wnaeth rywbeth yn y mesur lleiaf er llwyddiant y cyfarfod. I arolygwr yr ysgol Sul mae diolchgarwch arbennig yn ddyledus, am iddo gofio am deganau i'r plant, ac nid wyf yn sicr na chafodd rhai o'r plant mewn oed deganau hefyd. Diolch am noson mor hapus pan mae cymylau duon effaith y di-waith yn parhau i hofran uwch yr ardal yma o hyd.

Nos Lun, Ionawr 20fed, 1932, dan nawdd y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol cawsom ddarlith gan y Parch. W. Priestley Phillips, M.A., Whitefield, Manchester. Ei destun oedd "Taith i Italy," a'i brofiad o ddringo'r creigiau serth sydd yno. Yr oedd yn ddarlith ddarluniadol. Cawsom nifer fawr o ddarluniau ganddo wedi eu trosglwyddo gan hud-lusern ar y "screen." Darlith ddiddorol iawn. Mae Mr. Phillips yn gamwr fel darlithydd ar deithiau. Mwynhawyd hon i'r mymlan gan yr ysgoldy hwn.

Nos Fercher, Chwefror 3ydd, cynhaliwyd "whist drive" dan nawdd Urdd y Benywod. Daeth nifer luosog ynghyd. Rhydd hyn gyfe i ymgyfeillachu â brodyr a chwiorydd tuallan i'r eglwys. Cawsom noson ddifyrus a hwylus yn eu cwmni—hen ffiniau enwadol i gyd ar y llaw a phawb yn teimlo'n aelodau o'r un teulu.

Fel y soniais ar y cychwyn mae nifer o'r aelodau fyddlon o hyd ar restr y cleifion. Eiddunwn iddynt adferiad icchyd buan. Blin oedd gennym glywed fod Mr. Dewi Jones wedi gorfod mynd i'r ysbyty dan law y meddyg. Dymunwn fel eglwys iddo yntau gael adferiad buan.

HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister.....*Rev. V. M. K. James*

Chairman.....*Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove*

Treasurer.....*Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street*

Secretary.....*Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn Gwyn, Abernant Road*

Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Social Union, Thursdays, 7 p.m. Girls' Guild, Fridays, 6.30 p.m.

Boys' Club, Mondays, 7 p.m. Women's League, Wednesdays, 3 p.m.

The "Inquirer" may be had from Miss S. George; the "Calendar" and the "Unitarian Monthly" from Mr. John Roderick.

Flower Rota.—April 3rd, Miss Phillips; 10th, Mrs. Morse; 17th, Mrs. Powell; 24th, Mrs. Mackintosh; May 1st, Mrs. Morgan; 8th, Mrs. W. R. Evans; 15th, Mrs. Rowlands; 22nd, Mrs. Whitcombe; 29th, Mrs. Webber; June 5th, Mr. James Berry; 12th, Mrs. Andrews; 19th, Miss S. George; 26th, Miss Sarah Davies.

The Church Committee will meet in the Schoolroom on Tuesdays, May 3rd, and June 7th, at 7.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Thursday, the 7th inst. It is hoped that every adult member will make a special effort to be present. The occasion will be important and interesting as it will give an opportunity to each member to become acquainted with the new minister, the Rev. V. M. K. James, of Yeovil. Mr. James officiated at the Church on Sunday, February 21st, and on the following Sunday at a congregational meeting held in the schoolroom at the close of the evening service, it was unanimously decided to invite Mr. James to become minister and pastor of the Church. His acceptance is gratifying and we are looking forward to a period of new interests and activities. Mr. and Mrs. James may be assured of a hearty welcome.

We have carried on the services under difficulties which have, however, been lightened by the help of visiting ministers. We have had the pleasure of visits from the Revs. Eric Davies, T. J. Jones (Stockport), Delta Evans and D. G. Rees, and also the Rev. Charles Simpson of Ringwood and Miss Francis, L.Ld., one of the London Lay Preachers and an active member of the Religious Education Committee of the General Assembly.

The Sunday school children had their usual Christmas tree and prize distribution which passed off very happily. Father Christmas handed book prizes to forty children who had made up the necessary number of attendances. On the following Sunday evening at the close of the service, a special prize was handed by Miss Francis to Gwennie Matthews for five years full attendance at Sunday school and four years full attendance at the Church services.

The service on Christmas Day was well attended. The devotional part of a Musical Service was conducted by Miss A. G. George, and the Rev. E. R. Dennis delivered the address.

The annual business meeting of the Sunday school was held on January 10th. The superintendent, Mr. Morgan, pointed out, that making all allowances for much sickness at the beginning of last year, the average attendance was below that of previous years, and urged upon the young people to be more faithful during the present year. All the officers were re-elected with the addition of Mrs. Baugh, who offered her services as Sunday school teacher, for which offer we were grateful. The superintendent was thanked for his continued interest in the Sunday school.

The school library needs replenishing and if any friends have children's story books to spare we shall be grateful to receive them.

The Women's League seems to be in vigorous health and is fast becoming a treasurer's hunting ground! It needs all our support if it is to fulfil all that is expected of it. Additional members will be welcomed. We were pleased to receive the members of the District Association at the last quarterly meetings

and to hear the inspiring address of the Rev. E. Shirvell Price, M.A., on "Beauty."

The Social Union has carried on its usual activities. Two lantern lectures by Miss Dorothy Rees, B.A., and Mr. Watson, on "A Visit to Paris" and "A Visit to India," respectively, were of much interest and we hope to hear both these speakers on a future occasion.

The Girls' Guild, under the care of Miss A. G. George, Mrs. Roderick, and Mr. Matthews, continues to flourish. An entertainment prepared by the Guild will be held on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, the 4th and 5th of April. The children will perform a little operetta entitled "The Dolls' House Party." Two little sketches will also be given. Time and price of tickets will be announced later. Two of the little performers have lost their father by sudden death. Our sympathies are extended to Mrs. Evans and her family in their bereavement.

We are all delighted to find Miss Nancy Jenkins among us again after undergoing a serious operation at the local hospital.

THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman.....Mr. Richard Thos. Hopkin, 6 Elder Street
Treasurer.....Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road
Secretary.....Mr. Charles Williams, 32 Caroline Street

Sunday Service—6.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Lay Pastor.....Mr. J. Gordon Davies, 46 Llanishen Street, Heath, Cardiff

Chairman-Treasurer.....Mr. F. F. Miskin, 6 Meliden Road, Penarth
Assistant Treasurer.....Mr. C. E. H. James, 173 Cathays Terrace, Cardiff
Secretary.....Mr. A. E. Kingdom, 52 Pen-y-peel Road, Canton, Cardiff

Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m.

Wardens.—April: mornings, Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and C. E. H. James; evenings, Messrs. Ifhel Davies and J. B. Clee. May: mornings, Messrs. E. C. Thomas and C. E. H. James; evenings, Messrs. A. E. Kingdom and F. N. David. June: mornings, Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and R. W. Hannagen, B.Sc.; evenings, Messrs. P. Orchard and J. B. Clee.

Flowers.—April 3rd, Mrs. G. Cattle; 10th, Mrs. E. Townsend; 17th, Mrs. F. Bement; 24th, Mrs. C. E. H. James; May 1st, Miss L. Johns; 8th, Mrs. Jenkyn Thomas; 15th, Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson; 27th, Mrs. I. Rees; 29th, Miss S. Orchard; June 5th, Mrs. C. E. Edwards; 12th, Mrs. E. J. Collinge; 19th, Mrs. A. Clee; 26th, Sunday School Anniversary.

"The Unitarian Church is here to offer alert men and women the opportunity and the challenge of comradeship in a splendid enterprise, as much worth while as you and I shall help to make it!"—G.H.B.

The assistant treasurer, Mr. C. E. H. James, will attend in the vestibule during May to receive the quarterly subscriptions.

The Church Committee will meet on the second Tuesday in each month, at 7 p.m.

A social tea is prepared every Tuesday at 5 o'clock by the ladies of our Sewing Circle. Members and friends of our congregation are heartily invited to join with the ladies in their efforts on behalf of the church,

The Dramatic Society is engaged at present upon the final rehearsals of three one-act plays—"The Legend," "The Poacher," and "Marged Maria's Money"—which are to be performed on Wednesday and Thursday, March 30th and 31st. These rehearsals give promise of a further triumph for the society. Mr. J. B. Clee is producing the plays.

Our scholars are now preparing, under the supervision of Mrs. E. Townsend, for the South-East Wales Sunday School Musical Festival on Whit-Monday, at Cefn Coed Unitarian Church.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Dedication.—Robert Francis, the son of Howard Vincent and Frances Henrietta Clee, 79 Colum Street, Cardiff, on Sunday evening, March 6th.

Wedding.—On Monday, January 4th, at the West Grove Unitarian Church, William Henry Evans, 3 Court Lane, Pontardawe, near Swansea, to Gwenllïan Mary Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, 9 Amesbury Road, Penylan, Cardiff. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Evans our congratulations and very best wishes for their future happiness.

Interment.—Phillip Crouch James, aged 72 years, of 173 Cathays Terrace, Cardiff, on February 21st, and was interred at Cardiff Cemetery on Thursday, February 25th. Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the remaining members of his family.

The lay pastor officiated at each of the above services.

The forty-fourth annual congregational meeting was held on Tuesday, March 1st, with Mr. F. F. Miskin presiding. Mr. J. Gordon Davies opened the meeting with prayer. The report for the year showed that the average attendance for the year had been: morning 15, and evening 43, and the total number of members was 158, including 55 voting members.

The treasurer reported that in spite of adverse circumstances the church finances showed a credit balance of £56/6/2. However, apart from the fact that special donations had been received, the offertories and subscriptions showed a slight decrease as compared with the previous year. The accounts of each institution of the church also revealed a balance in hand—a striking indication of the manner in which the congregation had shouldered their responsibilities and rallied to support the church.

Mrs. E. J. Collinge reported the continued good work of the Women's League and an increase of its membership during the year, which had seen the loss of their president, Mrs. Ceiron Jones, and the severe illness of her successor, Miss M. E. James. Miss Holloway, the president of the Sewing Circle, referred to the very energetic spirit of this little group of workers, which had produced such unexpected results at the annual sale of work. Although the numbers in the Sunday school were not large, Mrs. Townsend spoke of the interest manifested by both scholars and teachers, and hoped that as many as possible would take advantage of the newly-formed adult class. During the past year, Mr. J. B. Clee reported, the activities of the Church Fellowship had increased and met with considerable success. The poor children's breakfast was held on Christmas morning, when 160 boys and girls were entertained by the Fellowship. The social events organised have been very well attended by friends, old and new, and a congenial spirit of good fellowship has prevailed at the gatherings. In the two performances of the three-act play "The Joan Danvers" the Dramatic Society gave proof of having attained a high level in histrionic art.

All the officers of the church, and the three retiring committee members, were re-elected and heartily thanked for their services, and Mr. G. C. Payne was elected to the committee in the place of Mr. D. Thomas, who had resigned. In confirming the appointment of Mr. R. T. Hutchinson to the place left vacant by Mr. David Evan's resignation, sincere tribute was paid to his loyal and valuable services to the church. Appreciation was expressed of the services of Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson and Mr. F. F. Miskin as our voluntary organists.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. J. Gordon Davies, our lay pastor, for the good work he is doing for the church, both in the pulpit and in the homes of our members. In response, Mr. Davies paid a warm tribute to the

consistency and devotion of all his fellow-workers, and he expressed his deep appreciation of the presentation of a bicycle, made to him by the congregation at the annual church social in February.

We would extend to the numerous friends and members of our church, who are sick and of ill-health at this time, our sympathy and condolences, wishing them a speedy return to health and strength.

The Sunday school party held on Wednesday, January 6th, was a very happy event attended by a good number of children and adults. Two special prizes and the roll of honour picture, the gift of Mr. R. T. Hutchinson, were presented to the two best scholars and to the school, respectively. Our thanks are due to Mr. Hutchinson, to Mr. G. C. Payne, who acted in the role of Santa Claus, to Mrs. F. Bement, who distributed the prizes, and to the friends who contributed towards the success of the evening.

We are grateful to the Rev. T. L. Jones, Cefn Coed, for his recent visit to our church and for the inspiring message he left us.

A very hearty welcome is extended to those new members who have recently joined our church.

PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister.....Principal J. Park Davies, M.A., B.D., "Cilgwyn," Wellfield Road

Treasurer.....Mr. G. Eyre Evans, 4 The Parade, Carmarthen

Secretary.....Mrs. Harnaman, Bermondsey House, Blue Street, Carmarthen

Sunday Service—6.30 p.m.

The first note this time is one of regret at the loss of Mr. D. Emlyn Davies, who passed away after painful illness on December 19th. He was secretary of the chapel for many years and one of the trustees to the end of his life. He was a life-long Unitarian, being reared in the faith in the vicinity of Cribyn, Cardiganshire. His mortal remains were interred in the local cemetery the following Friday, Principal J. Park Davies, assisted by Prof. J. Oliver Stephens, officiating. On Sunday, the 24th a memorial service was held in the chapel when Principal Davies again officiated. Mrs. Park Davies presided at the organ. There was a large gathering of relations and friends present. The heart-felt sympathy of the congregation is extended to the widow, son and two daughters in their great sorrow and bereavement.

It is with regret that we also have to chronicle the continued illness of Mrs. Jenkins. She is greatly missed in chapel and it is the sincere wish of all that she may soon be restored to better health.

On March 3rd, Mr. Dewi J. Jones had to be operated upon at the local infirmary for appendicitis. It is gratifying to be able to say that he is progressing favourably. To him too our wishes are extended for a speedy recovery.

Since the beginning of the year three successful meetings have been held under the joint auspices of the Women's League and Y.P.S. On January 20th, a pleasant evening was spent with the poems of Burns. Principal Davies gave a short introductory address on the life of the poet and after that the members read a poem each. Mrs. Park Davies supplied refreshments appropriate to the occasion. On February 3rd, the subject was Mrs. Gaskell and her well-known work "Cranford." An interesting account of the authoress was given by Mr. Griffith Jones, and extracts from the book were well rendered by Mr. Howard Payne and Mr. Eyre Evans. Refreshments were provided by Mr. Howard Payne and Mr. Griffith Jones. On February 17th, Miss Cassie Morgan read an instructive paper on "Old Traditions associated with January and February." Her mother and she also supplied the refreshments. Further meetings are to be held before the session closes.

The chapel delegate to the forthcoming meetings of the General Assembly at Birmingham will be Mr. Eyre Evans.

At the close of the service on Easter Sunday, March 27th, Holy Communion will be celebrated.

On February 26th, Queen Elizabeth Grammar School held for the first time in its long history an Eisteddfod. Principal Park Davies adjudicated in the whole of the English section. The event proved such a success that it is intended to make it an annual one.

The college term closed on March 17th with the usual Communion service in Park-y-Velvet Chapel. It was conducted by Principal Davies, assisted by Profs. M. B. Owen and J. O. Stephens. The address was given by the Rev. Simon Jones, the Independent minister at Peniel.

The College annual dramatic performance took place on March 2nd and 3rd. This time two plays by W. W. Jacobs were performed—"The Monkey's Paw" and "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler." The acting was quite up to the high standard the students have established for themselves.

Among the special lectures this term was a very interesting and instructive one on February 12th by Mr. Eyre Evans on "The History of Education in Carmarthenshire." The chairman for the occasion was our Unitarian student, Mr. D. T. Evans.

The College annual meeting and prize distribution this year will be held on Wednesday, June 22nd.

HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister.....*Rev. T. L. Jones*

Chairman.....*Mr Thomas Lewis*

Treasurer.....*Mr. Thomas Lewis, "Wern Coed," Pontycapel Road, Cefn*

Secretary.....*Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed*

Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.15 p.m.

Stewards.—April: Messrs. Tom Lewis and Richard Watkins; May: Messrs. Giles Simon and Richard Hughes; June: Messrs. Tom Jones and Jack Evans.

The days of January the 4th and 5th of the year 1932 will long be remembered by the inhabitants of Cefn Coed, and the members of the Old Meeting House—especially by the latter—for on the second of those two days Hen Dŷ Cwrdd welcomed to its pulpit the young man who is the new pastor of the church—the Rev. T. L. Jones, formerly a minister of the cause at Nottage, Porthcawl. The meetings on both days were crowded and the speakers were many. A more enthusiastic reception to a minister could not be imagined, not boisterous, but dignified, an atmosphere pregnant with the air of anticipation, something good to come. And it was so.

On Monday evening a religious service was held, during which inspiring sermons were delivered to a rapt audience—the one sermon, in English, by the Rev. E. S. Price, M.A., Swansea, and the other, in Welsh, by the Rev. E. Davies of Birmingham. And to both these good men, as to all who took part in the noteworthy event, the thanks of the church are due, and are given heartily. In this manner commenced the induction services, by inspiring addresses to the people. And should it not be so? What ultimate purpose do we read in the words of the induction services? Is it not a proclamation to the people, a proclamation to unite in a common reverence of the one for the other and for the Almighty God? And is not he who is inducted an instrument towards the realization of that purpose? And what purpose greater!

Mr. Tom Lewis, J.P., presided at the afternoon meeting on Tuesday, January 5th, and the speakers were: Mr. Lewis Edwards, secretary (short history of the call); Mr. Emmanuel Lewis (welcome to the minister); Principal Park Davies, M.A., B.D., Carmarthen College; Mr. George Payne, Penygraig; Rev. E. R. Dennis, Aberdare; Mr. T. Botting, B.A., B.Sc., Aberdare; Mr. F. H. Roberts and Mr. D. Rees, Nottage; Mrs. J. R. Evans, Cefn Coed (president of the

Women's League); Mr. Gomer Ll. Thomas, J.P., Merthyr; Rev. Lewis Davies, B.A., Vicar of Cefn Coed; and Rev. Kenvyn Davies, Merthyr, on behalf of Cefn Free Churches. Charge to the congregation: Rev. E. R. Lee, M.A., Hackney.

At a religious service in the evening the charge to the minister was delivered by the Rev. T. Oswald Williams, M.A., Lampeter, and an impressive sermon was preached by Principal J. Park Davies, M.A., B.D.

So after a number of years, during which the church depended upon supplies for its pulpit, the young and old of the Old Meeting House have welcomed again a minister to their midst, and together they pray for a prosperous future for the church.

During the quarter we have had the pleasure of welcoming eight new members into our fellowship—three at the Communion service on January 31st and five on February 28th.

The attendances at our evening services are very satisfactory—especially when the services are in English—when 150 to 160 worshippers are present.

The morning services are also well attended, and since the first Sunday in February a children's address has taken the place of the usual second lesson. The experiment has justified itself and will be continued.

We are very grateful to Mr. Stanley Stevens for occupying our pulpit on Sunday evening, March, 16th, and to him for his interesting address on "Is Religion Dying?"

Several new and valuable additions were made to the chapel library during last year, and the whole of the contents have now been reclassified and are available for use.

Soon the churches of South-East Wales will meet again at a common rendezvous. Again the time has come to hold the annual Gymanfa. And soon voices will unite in a paean of praise of the Heavenly Father. Once a year on the Stocks at Cefn Coed, Unitarians of the village gather together to board the vehicles which shall transport them to the feast of song. Throughout the winter, the members of the Old Meeting House have held singing practices in preparations for the festival to come. The practices are carried on under the precentorship of Mr. J. R. Evans, and Mr. Evans is confident that his singers will contribute to the success of the Gymanfa. At least three buses will be in commission to carry the party to Trebanos, where the Gymanfa will be held. We are indebted to Mr. W. R. Evans, the leader of the gymanfa, for twice visiting us to hold rehearsals.

It is with great pleasure we have to report that the number of Sunday school scholars are on the increase, the number recently reaching 143. This is the best indication of the prosperity of a church—and of the Unitarian cause in the locality. The first Sunday of the year was Association Sunday, and on that day prizes for good attendance during the year were given to the scholars. The Rev. T. L. Jones, minister of the church, made the presentations, and Mr. Hathren Jones conducted the introductory part. Miss Marjory Davies, secretary of the Sunday school, selected the book prizes; Mr. Tom Lewis, J.P., delivered a short address on "Lessons from Nature" to the children, while the children themselves helped to make the afternoon a success by singing and reciting, under the guidance of Miss Margaret Davies and Mr. Lewis Edwards.

The Cefn Coed branch of the Women's League is as active as ever in its efforts to further the interest of the church. Its average membership at present is about 28. Once a month the members hold a tea, after which the work of the League is discussed, and what ways and means can be found to contribute to the church funds, and how to help at the functions of the different institutions of the church. Recently, two excellent papers were read before the branch: "Does Education contribute to Happiness?" by Mrs. J. R. Evans, and "A Commentary on Allen Raine," by Miss L. Harries.

Mutual Improvement Society.—An institution of the church which arouses great interest among the members is the Mutual Improvement Society. During the winter session, this fact has been demonstrated markedly. Primarily it was brought into existence for the purpose of encouraging the young folk of the church to learn to express themselves without undue embarrassment, when occasion demanded. But at the end of the session it is found that not only has it

achieved this end but that adults also have benefited truly from participating in the meetings. During the present session the following papers have been read, in addition to those mentioned in our last issue: Jack Evans, "William Wilberforce;" David Thomas, "Captain Scott;" Rev. T. L. Jones, "Science and Magic;" J. R. Evans, "Early History of Celtic Remains;" E. Lewis, "A Welsh Outlaw;" Lewis Edwards, "The Appeal of the Cinema;" Miss Nanwen Lewis, "My Favourite Books;" Miss Nancy Morgan, "Owain Glyndwr;" Mrs. J. R. Evans, "The Intent of some of God's Creations in Nature;" Mrs. Lewis Edwards, "The Wonderful Ant."

The evening of St. David's Day was devoted to Welsh readings, Welsh songs with appropriate Welsh music, and mouth organ and gramophone solos.

Soon the winter's session will have come to an end. The usual social will terminate, for a while, the activities of a virile committee, which the church thanks for its enthusiasm and broad-minded selection of interests.

DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary.....Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais

UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS STREET, MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman.....Mr. Herbert Jones, Milton Place
Treasurer.....Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig
Secretary.....Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais

Sunday Service—6 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister-in-Charge.....Rev. E. R. Dennis, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon, Aberdare

Chairman of the Church Committee.....The Minister
Treasurer.....Mr. F. Logan, 12 Cradoc Street
Secretary.....Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street, Miskin

Sunday Service—6 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

We again wish to record our grateful appreciation of the services of those who have occupied our pulpit during the quarter. On the first Sunday in the New Year, Miss A. G. George occupied the pulpit, and her seasonal discourse was much appreciated. We are extremely sorry that Miss George, owing to ill-health, is unable to fulfil pulpit engagements in the immediate future, but we hope a complete and early recovery will again enable us to enjoy her company and her services. Others who gave us of their services were Mr. Reginald Salvidge, Pentre; Mr. Hathren Jones, Cefn Coed; Mr. C. Carpenter, Cardiff; and Mr. E. J. Williams, Pentre. This was Mr. Williams's first visit, and we are looking forward with pleasure to his coming again. Greater interest than usual attached the visit of our pastor on February 25th, when he preached on a subject suggested by one of our members. The service as usual was helpful and moving.

Our annual teachers' meeting was held on January 11th, when all officers were re-elected, and future engagements in the interest of the Sunday school were discussed. We are looking forward with hope to the future activities of the school.

On Wednesday, January 20th, our children were given their annual New Year's Tea, a function which was, if anything, more successful than ever. The best thanks of the school are due to all who contributed to its success. Before leaving each scholar received an orange and a packet of sweets.

The annual meeting of our Women's League branch was held on February 16th, when all the officers were re-elected with the exception of the president. This office will be filled during the ensuing year by Mrs. Logan. The ladies have been very active recently, and have remedied a long-felt need by supplying curtains to be hung across the chapel. The curtains, in addition to being useful for the partitioning off of sections for classes at the Sunday school, have beautified our little building considerably. We are very grateful to the ladies and to Mr. John Card for his assistance in the fixing of the curtains.

Our annual church meeting was held on February 25th, and was presided over by our pastor. All the officers were re-elected for the coming year. The pastor expressed the thanks of the church for all the help we have received in the past. Difficult as our work is we are determined to carry on manfully, and with our gratitude for past support we appeal for a continuance and increase of that support.

Sickness has been very prevalent among our members and has affected the attendance at our meetings and services during the quarter.

It is with great regret that we have to record the loss by death of one of our members in the person of Mr. S. Tears. This sad event was a sudden and unexpected one. Mr. Tears had to undergo an operation for appendicitis, which, apparently, was successful, but on February 23rd, we heard the sad news that there was no hope and he passed away. Mr. Tears was an unostentatious member, but in his capacity as a member of our committee was always ready with advice and information that we shall greatly miss. The Sunday school has also lost a good friend who always exhibited in a practical way his love for the children when an appeal was made. Our sympathy goes out to the widow and family in their bereavement, and we sincerely hope that as a church and in conjunction with our pastor we have been able to administer comfort when it was needed. The funeral took place on February 27th, when a short service was conducted at the chapel. A memorial service was held on February 28th, conducted by our pastor. At the end the Assistant Secretary made an appeal to members to rededicate themselves to the work and interests of the church, and so help to fill the gap made by the passing away of a beloved member. The loss by death of three officers in two years affects considerably the work and welfare of a small church, and calls for new and increased devotion and service.

The secretary, Mr. A. Beard, wishes to express sincere appreciation on behalf of the family for the kind thoughts expressed in our last issue, pertaining to the death of his father.

NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman of the Church Committee.....Mr. David Rees
Treasurer.....Mr. D. E. Price, Westhaven, Nottage
Joint Secretaries.....Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl, and
Mr. W. E. Parry, Belvedere, Newton, Porthcawl.

Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

We deeply regret to have to record the death of Mr. John Williams which took place in December last, after the last issue of the "Calendar" had gone to

press. Mr. Williams had been in indifferent health for some years, but since his return to the district a few years ago he had been a very faithful member whenever his health would allow him to attend the services. The funeral service was held on the 27th December and was conducted by the Rev. T. L. Jones. To Mrs. Williams and family we extend our deepest sympathy in their loss.

Our pulpit has been well supplied since the beginning of the year through the assistance of the following:—Mr. C. Carpenter, Mr. D. T. Evans, Mr. Howard Payne, Rev. W. Priestley Phillips, M.A., Mr. R. Salvidge, Mr. John Lewis, (Bridgend), Mr. W. R. Evans, Rev. D. G. Rees and Rev. D. Delta Evans.

Occasional morning services have been conducted by our own members—Mr. D. A. Thomas, Mr. F. H. Roberts, Mr. J. T. Williams, Mr. W. E. Parry and Mrs. D. E. Price.

We are pleased to be able to record a slight improvement in the attendance at the evening services, and that the Sunday school is flourishing.

We were very pleased to welcome the Rev. W. P. Phillips here on January 23rd, when he gave a talk on his climbing experiences in the Dolomite Alps. A fine selection of lantern slides gave us an insight into the thrills of rock climbing and the grandeur of the Dolomites. On the following Sunday, Mr. Phillips attended the school and presented the S.S.A.'s long service medals to Mrs. J. Thomas and Mr. Thomas Gammon.

The Band of Hope, which was commenced in January, is being successfully carried on. Part of the evening is now being devoted to training the children for a special children's concert to be held at an early date.

On March 7th, a very successful entertainment was held in the schoolroom, when a concert party gave a most enjoyable programme of sketches and choruses. A repeat performance was given on the 9th March. On both occasions the chair was occupied by Mrs. W. J. Phillips at the special request of the concert party.

GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman of Church Committee....Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy
Treasurer.....Mr. F. Furness, 9 Colum Street, Treorchy
Secretary.....Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitfield St., Ton Pentre, Glam.

Sunday Service—6.15 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

The Sunday school Christmas party was an extremely successful event. Our thanks are due to Mr. Cyhil Manuel, our Sunday school secretary, and Mrs. Angus Furness for being responsible for the arrangements, which were perfect. Mrs. Davies distributed the prizes.

Our Lecture Society is a very active organisation. The lectures are still well attended and full of interest. We greatly enjoyed the Rev. E. R. Dennis's lecture on "Religious Experience," and Mr. George Payne's lecture on the "Human Machine" was extremely instructive. We are very grateful to Mr. Dennis and Mr. Payne for their valued contributions. The Society held a coffee supper on New Year's Eve, when musical items were given by Mr. W. Manuel and Mr. George Thomas. The closing social of the Society will be held on Saturday, April 30th.

The annual business meeting of the congregation was held on January 31st. The report showed an average attendance during the year of: adults 22.4, children 5.4. One death occurred during the year and one new member was welcomed. The financial position of the church is fairly good; it has to be considered that only three of our members are in regular employment, the remainder being unemployed. The Sunday school reported an average attendance of 19, and a continuing shortage of teachers.

Our annual preaching meetings were held on February 14th, the special preacher being the Rev. T. O. Williams, M.A., Brondeify, who preached powerful sermons to good congregations. Many old Unitarians were present, including Mr. Thomas of Ferndale, one of the founders of our church. We were extremely pleased to see them all, and heartily invite them to more frequent attendance.

Our students' collection will be taken on March 28th, when the preacher will be Mr. D. T. Evans.

At our Communion service on May 19th, the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, M.A., will officiate. We are very pleased to welcome Miss Lee as our new District Minister.

We are very grateful to Messrs. Howard Payne, Mr. Reg Salvidge, Mr. E. Williams, and Mr. Gordon Davies, for their services during the quarter.

The Treasurer would like to remind all members that he would be pleased to receive envelopes on the last Sunday in each month.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—Supplies.

Treasurer.....Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd

Sunday Service—6 p.m.; Adult Class, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister.....Rev. E. Shirvell Price, M.A.

Treasurer.....Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street, Swansea

Secretary.....Mr. Keith Halden, Beaumont, Terrace Road, Swansea

Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m.

The past three months have seen development in several branches of church activities, while the most notable event has been a well-attended annual general meeting. The only change in the officers of the church was the election of Mr. K. Halden to the secretaryship in the place of Mr. B. Jenks, who was immediately voted to fill the vacancy on the Church Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. W. Harris, our churchwarden for many years.

The Women's League has also had its annual general meeting. Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Kneath, Mrs. Maloney and Mrs. Noble were the re-elected officers. The report showed a successful year's work and an increase in membership to 25. In February, a carnival dance was held and the proceeds, £2, donated to the church. Nurse Steele was again one of the visiting speakers. She spoke on "Child Welfare," and Mrs. William Rosser, J.P., on "Disarmament." Work has been started on a parcel of material from Winifred House.

The Men's League has had three successful monthly suppers. The guests for February and March were Mr. Walter Samuel, K.C., and Mr. D. O. Thomas, B.Com. The discussions provoked by their papers denoted the keen appreciation of those present. The League is greatly indebted to the catering arrangements made by a small group of ladies and for the gifts which have reduced the financial commitments of members to a minimum. The League has volunteered a rota of sidesmen for Sunday services and already sixteen names have been submitted to the Churchwarden. A works party has also been formed which has offered its services to the Church Committee. The arrangements for the provision of shrubs in front of the church are now well in hand, thanks to the offer of Mr. Webber to provide a number of tubs for the purpose.

The Fellowship of Youth has found itself in a perpetual succession of activities. A surprisingly successful soiree was held in February. Badminton is now in full swing at least twice a week. Saturday rambles are a subject for enthusiasm. The Study Circle sticks to its business. The F.O.Y. has undertaken responsibility for the flower rota secretaryship, and Miss May Jenkins has already shown her ability in this office.

The Wolf Cub Pack has already grown to its limit—at least it has been decided to stop recruiting for the present at eighteen members.

Brownies have also begun to meet and the necessity for Guides as well is exercising the minds of the Juvenile Organisation Committee. Mrs. B. Walters, who has had valuable experience in the work, has undertaken captaincy of the Brownies.

The Play Reading Circle has had regular and highly successful fortnightly meetings. The standard and interest shown is a matter for mutual congratulation amongst its members.

The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition and shows slow but steady increase in numbers. Two new classes have been formed to cope more adequately with the numbers. Miss Hilda Harlowe and Mr. Bruce Engvall are welcomed as the new accessions to the teaching staff.

The newly constituted Socials Committee has begun its work of providing social events for the congregation as a whole. The fruits of their labours in the all-important work of integration are part of our anticipation for the future.

WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Worker.....Mr. J. F. Ling, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend

Treasurer.....Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick

Secretary.....Mr. Christopher Williams, Llan House, Wick

Sunday Service—6 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

The children's winter treat proved to be a very enjoyable time, all our people contributing something towards the event and many of them looked in during the evening and helped to make it a large family gathering. Mrs. Beale, Mrs. Hill, Miss Annie Hill, and Mrs. T. J. Williams, the Shop, superintended the tables and replaced the good things as soon as hearty appetites caused them to disappear. Mr. and Mrs. Ling wish to thank all for their valuable assistance and express their delight to welcome Mrs. T. J. Williams and daughter who journeyed up from Milborough for the occasion.

We regret to say that our deep anxiety is not lessened concerning two of our Sunday school workers, Miss Vano Williams and Miss Eileen Hill, who are still confined to their homes, but we trust that with the coming of warmer weather, which will enable them to take a little outdoor exercise, their recovery will be assured.

We are looking forward to the visit of the West Grove Dramatic Society, Cardiff, who are presenting the three-act play "The Joan Danvers." We are very grateful to them for their ready response to our request, and trust that their visit will result in a financial success, which will enable us to meet the expense of the new organ we have had to install owing to the damp and sea air placing our old one out of service.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bevan and family our deepest sympathy on the death of his father, which was sudden and unexpected. The funeral, which was a large and representative one, took place at our graveyard, our minister officiating.

General Notes.

The quarterly meetings of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society were held on Monday, February 8th, at the Unitarian Church, Thomas Street, Merthyr. The president, the Rev. E. R. Dennis occupied the chair. At the business meeting in the afternoon it was reported that the Church Aid and Development Committee of the General Assembly have approved of the appointment of the Rev. E. R. Lee as District Minister for South-East Wales. Miss Lee will commence her duties in May. Mr. George Payne was re-elected to be the representative of the Society on the Committee of the General Assembly. The Rev. E. R. Dennis was appointed the Society's delegate to the annual meetings of the General Assembly.

The Treasurer reported a satisfactory financial position, and the reports from the churches indicated that in spite of the continuing industrial depression, some progress was being made. We heard of the successful inauguration of many new activities in connection with some churches, and increasing congregations.

In connection with the recent circular of the Union of Social Service, it was resolved on the proposition of the Rev. T. L. Jones, seconded by the Rev. E. R. Lee, that at all future quarterly meetings a definite time should be allocated to the discussion of the moral aspect of some social problem. The particular subject at each quarterly meeting and the opener of the discussion will be selected by the church at which the quarterly meetings are held.

On the proposition of the Rev. T. L. Jones, seconded by Mr. Moy Evans, Swansea, it was resolved that a message be forwarded to the British delegation at Geneva pointing out that the Society expects the Disarmament Conference to result in a real and progressive reduction of the military, naval, and aerial forces of the world, and urges the British delegates to resolve that the conference shall succeed; and urges then to press for the immediate total abolition of submarines, chemical warfare and aeroplanes built exclusively for military purposes.

A service was conducted in the evening by the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, the preacher being the Rev. E. Shirvell Price, M.A., Swansea, who delivered an impressive address on "The Modern Challenge to our Liberal Faith."

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Readers of the "Calendar" and those interested in the welfare of the Society, will rejoice to hear of a valuable accession to our strength of ministers. The Rev. V. M. K. James of Yeovil has received and accepted an invitation to the ministry of Highland Place, Aberdare, and will commence his ministry on April 3rd. We welcome Mr. James very heartily and wish him all success and happiness in our midst.

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Students' Fund.—We are grateful to those churches that have sent in their collections, but we hope we may be able to include all the churches in the list before June, which is the end of the financial year. It is important that we should start the new year in July with sufficient money in hand to justify the promise of grants for next session. Although the Fund has benefitted this year by the generosity of Mrs. Moore, her scholarship partially relieving the Fund in the case of one student, there has on the other hand been a special call on the Fund owing to the serious illness of another student.

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Girls' Whitsuntide Camp at Penmaen.—Names should be sent in to the Rev. T. L. Jones before the end of April. Girls should be between the ages of twelve and sixteen years. The total cost, including pocket money and travelling from Swansea to Penmaen, will not be more than ten shillings. If the cost proves less the balance will be returned to the parents. The Rev. Constance Harris and Miss G. Lewis will be in charge of the Camp.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Association was held at Trecynon on January 16th, Miss S. George presiding. There was an exceptionally good attendance. The Rev. E. Shirvell Price was elected president, the treasurer and secretary being re-elected. The Treasurer's report showed a favourable balance. The Rev. E. R. Lee, M.A., was nominated to stand for election to the S.S.A. Committee. The Rev. T. L. Jones was elected to represent the Society at the annual meetings of the S.S.A.

Reports from the schools indicated that in spite of difficulties, progress is being maintained.

After the business was concluded Miss Mary Francis, L.L.A., London, addressed the meeting on the scheme of religious education embodied in the S.S.A. Miss Francis's address was listened to attentively, and a short discussion ensued.

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Schools are again reminded of the annual singing festival, to be held at Cefn Coed on Whit-Monday, May 16th, and conducted by Mr. L. Edwards. The meeting will commence at 2.30 and 5.30, and will be presided over by the Rev. E. Shirvell Price and Miss A. G. George. Food will be provided free for all children up to the age of sixteen inclusive. Adults will be charged 9d. each.

Will those in charge of singing practices please note that the concluding hymn on the last page will be sung this year to the tune Jephthah. Also the local association hymn—"Young souls so strong the race to run"—No. 184 in "Hymns for School and Home." If there are any schools who do not use this book the secretary has a number of leaflets containing the hymn and will be pleased to forward some on application.

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After corresponding with the various schools on the question of a September meeting of the Association, it is felt that it would be imposing too great a financial burden on the schools to organise another joint meeting this year—but, it may prove an admirable idea to organise a joint excursion to some seaside venue, such as Porthcawl or Barry. Will any schools who are interested in this idea communicate with the secretary at the earliest possible date.



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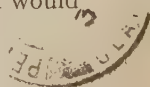
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir.—It was with mixed feelings that I came away from the Annual Meetings at Swansea, thinking among other things of the proposed discontinuance of the Quarterly Calendar. These are hard times, Sir. But some of us still cherish shining ideals, and have beautiful visions of the Unitarian Society that COULD be—a virile association of enlightened, idealistic, but practical enthusiasts, ever in the van of those who labour to make possible the coming of the Kingdom of God.

But forever in our wake stalks the hard, stern realisation that we live by money. The problem of maintaining an efficient ministry in our midst is a question of money. The problem of undertaking very necessary propaganda work is a question of money. The problem of continuing the publication of our quarterly mag is a question of money. We heard the noble plea in Swansea for the continuance of the Magazine as one of our visible bonds of unity. The spirit of our noble predecessors was appealed to. We sympathised, while the realities continued to oppress us. But mingled with our sympathy and our sense of the hard realities, there were some gentle insistent questionings:—Is your Calendar, as it is, worth this noble plea? Is this little newspaper the best you can do? Is this little gossip sheet a worthy bond of unity between your churches? Is this little chronicle of tea parties and social functions worth even your money? What would your forefathers that are being appealed to, think of it? Is your estimate of the value and significance of the Unitarian Free Gospel to be measured by the space allotted to the statement of your principles and your message—just one back page, its stereotyped contents repeated again and again? What do your people know of the movements of religious thought throughout the modern world? What do they know of where they stand as Unitarians in relation to the religious and social philosophy of our time? The number of those who read our national weekly are few. But, where are your own young men? Have your ministers nothing to say outside their pulpits? Have your laymen no vision? Has no one a message that DEMANDS to be uttered, or a question that must be answered? Dare you put your Magazine in the hands of an intelligent “orthodox” minister or layman, and then claim superiority over all “orthodoxies”?

These are hard questions, Sir. I pass them on to you. They have shaken my conviction that the Calendar is worth an effort to continue it. But can you not make it something more than a “calendar”? And if you did make that attempt, don’t you think the money question would settle itself? Our people need something to provoke their minds, to re-awaken their enthusiasm, to resurrect their pride in their movement. Pride some of them have, but it is pride in a glory that is past. They need something to prove to them and to others that Unitarian churches are something more than the centres of such activities as are chronicled in the Calendar, admirable as some of these activities are: that the Unitarian movement even in South-East Wales is a challenging movement, a real forward movement, a liberating movement; that it is gloriously, magnificently, superbly alive.

Forgive me, Sir, for my seeming impertinence, but believe me, I am, most sincerely,

AN IMPATIENT UNITARIAN.



Notes for the Quarter.

FUTURE EVENTS.

Quarterly meetings of the South-East Wales Unitarian Society at Pontypridd, in September.

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Induction meetings of Rev. D. T. Evans at Nottage, July 7th.

HEN DY CWRDD, TRECYNON, ABERDAR.

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Trefn y Gwasanaeth—Bore Sul, 11, Hwyr, 6.

Gwasanaeth Saesneg fydd nos Saboth cyntaf o bob mis.

Gwasanaeth Cymun y Saboth olaf o bob mis.

Cwtogi yw hoff awgrym y Golygydd y tro yma. Trueni hyn, am y golyga bydd tudalenau y Calendar yn llai, a milwria hyn, rwy'n sicr, yn erbyn y gwerthiant. Truenus yw canfod nad oes digon o ddiddordeb yn eglwysi yr undeb i gadw y cylchrediad i fyny a'i wneud yn gylchgrawn sicr ei ymddangosiad. Wel, er mwyn cydsynio ag awgrym y Golygydd, gwell fydd terfynu fan yna.

Mae Urdd y Benywod wedi cynnal whist drive lwyddianus iawn yn ddiwedd-ar. Daeth llu o gyfeillion ynghyd a chafwyd noson wrth fodd pawb.

Ar nosweithiau Mercher ac Iau, Ebrill 6-7, rhoddwyd cyngerdd foddhaol iawn gan barti meibion yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, dan arweiniad Mr. James M. Thomas, A.T.S.C., yma. Cafwyd darnau gan y parti, unawdau ac adroddiadau gan eraill, ac nid oedd ond canmolïaeth gan bawb ar y terfyn. Aeth yr elw i drysorfa'r ysgol Sul, ac mae diolch goreu'r ysgol Sul yn ddyledus i'r parti am eu hymdrechion.

Nos Saboth, Mai 15, daeth Mr. James M. Thomas a'i barti a'i gyfeillion i lanw'r adwy yn absenoldeb y gweinidog. gan roddi i ni wasanaeth o gân. Cymerwyd y rhan ddefosiynol gan Mr. Edgar Williams, ac yna awd drwy raglen o ganu ac adredd hwylus a boddhaol iawn. Estyna'r eglwys ei diolch iddynt am eu gwasanaeth caredig.

Prynhawn dydd Iau, Mehefin yr ail, cynhaliwyd te yn yr ysgoldy dan nawdd Urdd y Benywed. Trodd y cyfan allan yn llwyddianus iawn. Ni cheffais restr o'r rhai fu'n brysur ofalu am anghenion pawb a fu yno, ond deallaf i bawb o aelodau'r Urdd wneud eu rhan yn iawn. Diolch yn fawr i'r Urdd am eu hymdrechion dros yr eglwys.

Mae ein Cymdeithas Ddiwylliadol wedi dirwyn y tymor i ben. Yn ffodus iawn, cawsom anerchiad penigamp i ddiweddur tymor gan y Parch. J. L. Jones, Cefn Coed, ar y testun, "Y Gwir, yr Holl Wir, a dim ond y Gwir." Mwynhawyd ei anerchiad yn fawr gan bawb. Diolchwn o galon iddo am dani.

Blin gennym orfod cofnodi marwolaeth Mrs. Gwen Lewis, a gymerodd le dydd Llun, Mawrth 21ain. Gweddwr diweddar Mr. Lewis Lewis oedd hi, ag ef ond wedi ei rhagflaenu mis Medi diweddf. Aelod ffyddlon o'r Hen Dŷ Cwrdd drwy ei ces o 70 o flynyddoedd oedd yr ymadawedig. Ni fedrwn gyfrif colled ffyddloniaid fel his, maent mor fach eu rhif heddiw, a dim parodrwydd yn yr ieuainc i lanw'r adwyau. Estynnwn i'r ferch a'r mab ein cydymdeimlad dwysaf.

Hefyd cofnodir marwolaeth Mr. Evan Thomas, Dawkins Place, a gymerodd le dydd Iau, Ebrill 14eg. Gwr tawel a pharchus gan bawb. Cafodd gystudd hir. Yr oedd yn aelod yn yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd, a thra caniatiai iechyd mynychai y gwasanaeth. Estynnwn i'r weddw a'r mab ein cydymdeimlad yn eu hiraeth a'u trallod.

Bore Saboth, Mehefin 19eg, cynhaliwyd gwasanaeth arbennig yn yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd. Mae'r Cynghorwr D. Tyssul Davies, Y.H., yn gadeirydd y cyngor lleol, ac yn ol yr arferiad, gwahoddodd y cyngor ac aelodau cymdeithasau eraill i ymuno mewn gwasanaeth dinesig (civic service) yn yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd. Gwasanaethwyd gan y Parch. E. R. Dennis, y gweinidog, yn cael ei gynorthwyo gan y Parch. V M. K. James, Highland Place.

Cynhaliwyd cwrdd undebol yn yr Hen Dŷ Cwrdd nos Iau, Mehefin 23ain, dan nawdd eglwysi Highland Place ac Hen Dŷ Cwrdd. Anerchwyd y cwrdd gan y Parch. Magnus C. Ratter, a fu ar ymweliad â'r India yn ddiweddar.

Dydd Sadwrn, Mehefin 25ain, aeth aelodau'r ysgol Sul i Ynys v Barri am eu gwibdaith flynyddol.

HIGHLAND PLACE UNITARIAN CHURCH, MONK STREET, ABERDARE.

Minister.....Rev. V. M. K. James, 10 The Grove

Chairman.....Mr. W. Mackintosh, "Brooklands," The Grove

Treasurer.....Mr. Evan Jones, Teilo House, Monk Street

Secretary.....Mr. J. L. Rowlands, Bryn Gwyn, Abernant Road

Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Social Union, Thursdays, 7 p.m. Girls' Guild, Fridays, 6.30 p.m.

Boys' Club, Fridays, 6.30 p.m. Women's League, Wednesdays, 3 p.m.

The "Inquirer" may be had from Miss S. George; the Calendar and the "Unitarian Monthly" from Mr. John Roderick.

Flower Rota.—3rd July, Mrs. Milward; 10th, Mr. J. L. Berry; 17th, Mrs. May Evans; 24th, Mrs. B. Jenkins; 31st, Mrs. Baugh. 7th and 14th August, Mrs. Matthews; 21st, Mrs. Jones, Bute Street; 28th, Mr. Ronnie Rees; 4th September, Miss A. E. George; 11th, Miss Phillips; 18th, Mrs. Powell; 25th, Mrs. Mac-Ewan.

The annual business meeting of the Church was held on the 7th April when there was a record attendance. Mr. W. Mackintosh presided. The new minister, Rev. W. R. James received a very cordial welcome. The reports of the secretary

and treasurer were received and adopted. The treasurer drew attention to the falling off of subscriptions and hoped for an improvement in the current year. All the officers were re-elected. Business was followed by a short address from the minister.

The public welcome to Mr. and Mrs. James was held on Thursday, May 31st. There was a good attendance of members and sympathisers at both the afternoon and evening meetings. Mr. and Mrs. James, of Gloucester, the parents of the minister, received a warm welcome. In addition to the ministers of our own Society, there were present the Revs. Ernest Smith of Taunton, W. Walters (B.), Oliver Bowen (C.), E. Aeron Davies (C.), and the Rev. J. E. Meredith, B.A. C.M. The afternoon service was introduced by the Rev. E. R. Dennis and the Rev. Principal J. Park Davies very impressively delivered the charge to the minister. He was followed by the Rev. Ernest Smith who in a thoughtful address delivered the charge to the congregation. Mr. James briefly responded, stating it would be his endeavour to interpret the tenets of Unitarianism and to keep the Church in the vanguard of religious thought. After tea had been served in the school-room a public meeting was held, presided over by Mr. W. Mackintosh, the chairman of the congregation, who extended the right hand of fellowship to Mr. James on behalf of the Church. Words of welcome were expressed by Mr. John Lewis, Pontypridd, and all the ministers present, the Rev. J. E. Meredith speaking on behalf of the orthodox friends. Votes of thanks and the singing of the Doxology brought the very successful meetings to a close.

Space will allow of the recording of one other event only of the past three months, and that is, the entertainment given by the Girls' Guild. On two successive evenings the girls delighted large audiences with their representation of the operetta, "The Doll's House," played by the Junior Section, and "Gossip," played by the Senior girls. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, with their daughter Gladys, also performed the playlet entitled "Little Miss Christmas." The whole performances showed most careful training and Mr. Matthews and Miss A. G. George deserve much credit for their arduous work.

The annual Sunday school outing will take place on Thursday, July 24th, when the scholars, parents and friends will be conveyed by charabancs to Barry. All who wish to join should give their names to the secretary. Mr. C. Whitcombe who will give all details.

The church anniversary services will be held on Sunday, July 3rd. There will be three services—one for children in the afternoon—all conducted by the minister—the Rev. V. M. K. James.

Pulpit Supplies.—Morning of July 10th, Rev. E. R. Dennis; August 14th, Rev. W. E. George, M.A., Derby.

THE OLD MEETING HOUSE, PARK STREET, BRIDGEND.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman.....Mr. Richard Thos. Hopkin, 6 Elder Street
Treasurer.....Mr. H. Morgan, 28 Cowbridge Road
Secretary.....Mr. Charles Williams, 32 Caroline Street

Sunday Service—6.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

THE WEST GROVE UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT ROAD, CARDIFF.

Lay Pastor.....Mr. J. Gordon Davies, 46 Llanishen Street, Heath, Cardiff

Chairman-Treasurer.....Mr. F. F. Miskin, 6 Meliden Road, Penarth
Assistant Treasurer.....Mr. C. E. H. James, 173 Cathays Terrace, Cardiff
Secretary.....Mr. A. E. Kingdom, 52 Pen-y-peel Road, Canton, Cardiff

Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m.

Wardens.—July: mornings, Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and C. E. H. James; evenings, Messrs. P. Orchard and J. B. Clee. August: mornings, Messrs. E. C. Thomas and C. E. H. James; evenings, Messrs. A. E. Kingdom and F. N. David. September: mornings, Messrs. R. T. Hutchinson and R. W. Hannagen, B.Sc.; evenings, Messrs. P. Orchard and J. B. Clee.

Flowers.—July 3rd, Sunday School Anniversary; 10th, Mrs. T. Jones; 17th, Miss Holloway; 24th, Mrs. A. L. Clee; 31st, Miss D. Haviland. August 7th, Mrs. Jenkyn Thomas; 14th, Mrs. F. N. David; 21st, Miss Collingwood; 28th, Mrs. E. Townsend; September 4th, Mrs. C. T. H. James; 11th, Mrs. G. Cattle; 18th, Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson; 25th, Mrs. I. Rees.

"Your continued loyalty is valuable at this time, and we appeal for the help and encouragement your presence at the service will give to our cause."

The assistant treasurer, Mr. C. E. H. James, will attend in the vestibule during August to receive the quarterly subscriptions.

The Church Committee will meet on the second Tuesday in each month, at 7 p.m.

A social tea is prepared every Tuesday at 5 o'clock by the ladies of our Sewing Circle. Members and friends of our congregation are heartily invited to join with the ladies in their efforts on behalf of the church.

Interment.—Joseph Cuthbert Goulding, aged 76 years, of 55 Plastrun Avenue, Cardiff, interred at Cardiff Cemetery on Thursday, April 28th. The lay pastor officiated.

PARK-Y-VELVET AND COLLEGE CHAPEL, MANSEL ST., CARMARTHEN.

Minister.....Principal J. Park Davies, M.A., B.D., "Cilgwyn," Wellfield Road

Treasurer.....Mr. G. Eyre Evans, 4 The Parade, Carmarthen

Secretary.....Mrs. Harnaman, Bermondsey House, Blue Street, Carmarthen

Sunday Service—6.30 p.m.

On April 17th, the pulpit was occupied by Mr. Eyre Evans, who in the course of an interesting address gave impressions of the General Assembly meetings in Birmingham.

The following Sunday Mr. Howard Payne officiated and did well.

On May 22nd, the service was conducted by the Rev. L. B. Short, B.A., of Gainsborough, who with Mrs. Short was on holiday in Carmarthen.

Since the last issue of the Calendar, the Women's League and Y.P.S. have held two meetings. On April 6th, Mr. Eyre Evans gave an instructive address on Joseph Priestley. Refreshments were provided by the lecturer and Principal Davies. The final meeting of the season was held on April 20th. The first part of the programme was devoted to Shakespeare. A paper was read by Pamela Davies, recitations were given by Olive Over, Glenys Thomas and Eirwen Jones, and songs were rendered by Herbert Harnaman. The second part was a service conducted by Principal Davies. In the course of this, Mrs. Park Davies, on behalf of the Women's League, presented a book each ("Unitarian Hymn Writers") to Mr. Dewi Jones and Mr. D. T. Evans, as a token of appreciation of their loyalty to the chapel during their stay in Carmarthen. At the close, refreshments were provided by Mrs. Park Davies. Mr. Jones and Mr. Evans have now received calls, the one to Capel-y-Groes and Cribyn, and the other to Nottage. Our prayers and blessings accompany both of them. Mr. Heilyn Griffiths will also be leaving Trinity College in June, and our best wishes will go with him as well.

Our best congratulations are extended to Herbert Harnaman on his success in winning a scholarship to the Queen Elizabeth Grammar School. He was sixth on the list. *Excelsior.*

On April 19th, the O.S.A. conference was held at the College. The president—the Rev. David Evans, of Cribyn—gave an address on “The Will to Conquer,” and Principal Weatherall a lecture on “Spiritual Chemistry.” Tea was provided by the Board, with Mrs. Park Davies in charge.

The College closing proceedings took place on June 20-22. A most pleasing feature this year was the presence of Mrs. Philemon Moore to hand leaving certificates and prizes to the successful students. She had merited the honour through her valued services and devotion to the College.

The chapel Communion service will be held on July 3rd.

HEN DY CWRDD, OLD CHAPEL STREET, CEFN COED.

Minister.....Rev. T. L. Jones

Chairman.....Mr Thomas Lewis

Treasurer.....Mr. Thomas Lewis, “Wern Coed,” Pontycapel Road, Cefn

Secretary.....Mr. Lewis Edwards, 53 High Street, Cefn Coed

Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.15 p.m.

We had the pleasure recently of welcoming two Unitarian visitors to our Church, in the persons of Nurse Howell, of Southport, and her friend, Miss Benson. Both visitors attended our services and Sunday school on two Sundays, and were much impressed with the attendance at the Sunday school, and the general enthusiasm prevailing in the Church.

Our Sunday school continues to be the most virile in the village. Almost every Sunday we have to register new members, the attendance a week ago reaching the figure of 164.

The attendance at the meetings of our local branch of the Women’s League continues to be exemplary. Here we find the spirit of co-operation in a marked degree; a social spirit coupled with enthusiasm to further the interests of the Church. Devotional services are held monthly in the Old Schoolroom after which all participate in an enjoyable tea. On May 10th, Mrs. J. R. Evans read an inspiring paper on “Small Service.” On May 31st, a special meeting was held to welcome Nurse Howell and Miss Benson. Thirty-nine members were present at this meeting and the visitors were visibly impressed by the fervour for service shown by the members of this little Church in the hills. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Tom Lewis on “Helen Keller.” On May 25th, a contingent of the branch visited the annual meeting of the District League at Pontypridd, where Mrs. J. R. Evans read a paper on “The Intent of some of God’s creatures in nature.”

After a long illness, patiently and courageously borne, there passed away on May 11th, at 147 High St., Cefn Coed, at the age of 47, Mr. John Aeron Evans, a loyal member of Hen Dy Cwrdd and a beloved friend of all who knew him. Mr. Evans, although it was only recently that he had become formally associated with our congregation, took an active interest in all church work; a hard but unassuming worker, we shall greatly miss him, and we extend to his widow and two sons, also to his aged mother, and other relations our deep sympathy in their sad bereavement. Burial was at Hen Dy Cwrdd on the following Monday; the Rev. T. L. Jones officiated. The large number of mourners and sympathisers who followed the funeral to the graveside, filling our chapel for the funeral service, was an indication of the affectionate esteem in which Mr. Evans was regarded.

[Considerations of space compel me to leave out a beautiful tribute to our departed friend and a thoughtful meditation on the issues of life and death contributed by our Cefn correspondent, Mr. Emanuel Lewis. That such a contribution should have been penned is another indication of the Church's deep sense of loss—Editor.]

A rambling club has been formed in connection with our Church. Several expeditions have been made: one under the leadership of Mr. J. R. Evans to view an ancient stone circle, a cairn, and other archaeological remains on the hills overlooking Penderyn. Another expedition, led by Mr. Tom Lewis, J.P., climbed to the topmost peak of the Brecon Beacons, where we were amply rewarded for our efforts by the magnificent view, and by the deep sense of the eternal silence of the ageless hills. It is hoped that many more places of interest will be visited during the summer.

On June 24th, a lecture on "Khasi Life and Adventure" was delivered at Hen Dŷ Cwrdd by the Rev. Magnus Ratter.

The annual Sunday school outing will proceed to Barry Island on the first Wednesday in August.

DOWLAIS UNITARIAN CHURCH, WHITE STREET, DOWLAIS.

Closed.

Secretary.....Mrs. L. Jones, 10 Overton Street, Dowlais

UNITARIAN CHAPEL, THOMAS STREET, MERTHYR TYDFIL.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman.....Mr. Herbert Jones, Milton Place
Treasurer.....Mr. G. Ll. Thomas, J.P., Maesycunrig
Secretary.....Mr. F. A. Whiting, 52 Pontmorlais

Sunday Service—6 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

It is with deep regret that we record bereavement in two families connected with our chapel, and our sympathy and condolence are given to Mrs. Evans, organist, at the loss of her dear husband, and also to Miss Lewis, Dowlais, at the loss of her sister.

BROTHERHOOD CHURCH (UNITARIAN), NAPIER ST., MOUNTAIN ASH.

Minister-in-Charge.....Rev. E. R. Dennis, 2 Alma Street, Trecynon, Aberdare

Chairman of the Church Committee.....The Minister
Treasurer.....Mr. F. Logan, 12 Cradoc Street
Secretary.....Mrs. K. Beard, 67 Thomas Street, Miskin

Sunday Service—6 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

We much regret to hear of the recent illness of our esteemed Mountain Ash correspondent, Mr. A. Beard, and his consequent inability to contribute to this issue of the Calendar. We hear that Mr. Beard is making good progress towards recovery. May he soon be in full possession of his usual good health and so be enabled to resume his labour of love for the cause at Mountain Ash.—Editor.

NOTTAGE GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHURCH.

Minister.....*Rev. D. T. Evans*

Chairman of the Church Committee.....*Mr. David Rees*

Treasurer.....*Mr. D. E. Price, Westhaven, Nottage*

Joint Secretaries.....*Mr. F. H. Roberts, 24 Queen's Avenue, Porthcawl, and
Mr. W. E. Parry, Belvedere, Newton, Porthcawl.*

Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

Since the last issue of the Calendar the invitation extended to Mr. D. T. Evans, of the Presbyterian College, Carmarthen, to become our minister has been accepted by him. Mr. Evans will commence his ministry in July, and the induction meetings will be held on Thursday, July 7th. The afternoon meeting at 2.45 will open with a short devotional service followed by welcome speeches from representatives of our societies and others. The charge to the congregation will also be delivered at the afternoon meeting. At 6.30 there will be a religious service, when the preachers will be the Rev. J. Park Davies, M.A., B.D., Principal, Presbyterian College, Carmarthen (charge to the minister), and the Rev. E. R. Dennis, Aberdare. As all the arrangements have not yet been completed further details are not available at present.

Services have been conducted by the following during the past three months: Revs. George Neighbour and D. G. Rees, Mrs. W. J. Phillips, Messrs. D. T. Evans, Howard Payne, W. R. Evans, E. J. Williams, Chas. Carpenter. Morning services have been conducted by Mrs. D. E. Price, Messrs. Rimrow, J. T. Williams, F. H. Roberts, and W. E. Parry.

We wish to express our appreciation of the valuable assistance which has been extended to us by ministers and lay preachers during the past six months, and to assure them that the services which they have so readily given have been the means of fully maintaining the strength of our cause during the time we have been without a settled minister.

We much regret that Mr. Bobby Howell, who has been one of the most devoted younger members of our church and Sunday school, has been confined to bed by a serious illness for several months. Recent reports are rather more encouraging, and we trust that the improvement will continue and that he will make steady progress towards recovery.

GLANRHONDDA UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, PENTRE, TREORCHY.

Minister—Supplies.

Chairman of Church Committee....*Mr. Geo. Thomas, 24 Dumfries St., Treorchy*

Treasurer.....*Mr. F. Furness, 9 Colum Street, Treorchy*

Secretary.....*Mr. Stanley Woodward, 16 Whitfield St., Ton Pentre, Glam.*

Sunday Service—6.15 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

The winter activities of the Improvement Society came to a close with a social on April 30th, when a most enjoyable evening was spent.

We are tremendously pleased to have the Rev. E. R. Lee in charge of our congregation again. Miss Lee preached her first sermon with us in 1917, and terminated her ministry in 1920. In her address to us on May 1st, Miss Lee recalled her first visit to us fifteen years ago, and noted the changes that have taken place since. Her influence is already being felt in the church, and we are looking forward to the future with great confidence.

Two interesting events took place on the occasion of Miss Lee's visit to us on May 1st. At a christening service in the Sunday school in the afternoon, Peggy and John, the two children of Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, were dedicated by Miss Lee. At the service in the evening, their mother, Mrs. Janet Williams, was admitted into membership of the church.

Will all our members please note that from the beginning of August, our Communion services will be held on the first Sunday in the month and not on the last Sunday as previously. The Rev. E. R. Lee will hold the first Communion service under this new arrangement on August 4th. The members' monthly contributions will also be taken on these Sundays.

Our harvest services will be held on Sunday, September 25th; afternoon 2.30, evening 6.15. We are pleased to have been able to secure the services of the Rev. D. Delta Evans, until recently minister of Ilford, and formerly editor of the "Christian Life," to conduct our harvest festival this year. We hope that this will prove an occasion for a rally of all our friends and sympathisers. Tea will be provided in the schoolroom after the afternoon service free for all visitors and friends.

The half-yearly report of the church will be presented on July 3rd.

We are very pleased to be able to report the recovery of Mr. Howard Payne from his recent illness, and that he has re-commenced his studies.

Our sincere thanks are due to Mrs. Furness for providing hospitality for visiting ministers.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, MORGAN STREET, PONTYPRIDD.

Minister—Supplies.

Treasurer.....Mr. John Lewis, Tophill, Pontypridd

Sunday Service—6 p.m.; Adult Class, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HIGH STREET, SWANSEA.

Minister.....Rev. E. Shirvell Price, M.A.

Treasurer.....Mr. J. B. John, 37 Rhondda Street, Swansea

Secretary.....Mr. Keith Halden, Beaumont, Terrace Road, Swansea

Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m.

With the coming of summer, some of the winter activities have ceased, but all the organisations are continuing other work or preparing for the winter session.

The Women's League continues its sewing for Winifred House, and reports a well-attended birthday tea and a summer picnic.

The Men's League has held its bi-annual meeting and re-elected its officers. During the month of August it is proposed to redecorate the schoolroom. Monthly suppers and lectures continue as usual.

The Fellowship of Youth has also held a bi-annual business meeting where a very encouraging report of the first six months' working was given. A tennis club has been formed to take the place of winter badminton, with about eighteen playing members. Rambles every Saturday continue to the satisfaction of all.

The Cubs have played their part in the great pageant as Druids, and show all the propensities of Ancient Britons.

The Brownie Pack has established itself firmly and is growing steadily.

The floods following upon the thunder of Saturday, June 11th, daunted the older members of the congregation so that only the younger section set out on the Congregational ramble over Gellionen mountain.

The Sunday school anniversary on Whit-Monday was a happy event for church and school. Flowers had been picked by Cubs and Brownies for the church, and hymns were sung which had been prepared for the festival at Cefn Coed the following day. The Sunday school choir and eight adults made this most enjoyable trip.

The congregation were pleased to welcome the South-East Wales Unitarian Society for their annual meetings, and much gratification was felt at the spirit of the meetings and the opportunity of re-union with old friends.

WICK GENERAL BAPTIST (UNITARIAN) CHAPEL.

Lay Worker.....Mr. J. F. Ling, 4 Jenkins Street, Bridgend

Treasurer.....Mr. T. J. Williams, Broughton Shop, Wick

Secretary.....Mr. Christopher Williams, Llan House, Wick

Sunday Service—6 p.m.; Sundry School, 2.30 p.m.

We were delighted to welcome the West Grove Dramatic Society, Cardiff, on April 20th. The performance provided one of the most entertaining evenings we have had the opportunity of enjoying for a very long time. The hall was packed with an audience who followed with intense interest the play from commencement to the end, expressing their pleasure in rounds of applause after each act. It would be idle to attempt to single out any one character of the cast of "Joan Danvers." All the players had obviously closely studied and fully mastered their respective parts. Great credit is due to the producer and all concerned. We wish to convey thanks to the Society for their willing labour on our behalf, and trust that we shall have another visit from them next winter. With confidence we can strongly recommend them to all our churches that would care to see a fine display of talent.

We have suffered a great loss by the death of Mrs. Mary Williams, late of Glanmoor Farm, who passed away in her sleep during Saturday night, April 23rd, aged 69 years. She was one of our most faithful adherents for over fifty years, and rarely missed a service, supporting the church to her utmost ability. Her services were in great demand throughout the district in times of sickness, bereavement, and sorrow, and her timely help, comforting words, and sacrificing spirit made her a real "Mother in Israel." Quite a large number of friends attended the funeral, and expressions of the keen sense of loss were heard on every hand. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams and all sorrowing friends our deepest sympathy.

Another sad bereavement has befallen another family connected with our chapel for generations by the passing of Mr. Edward Williams, late of the Shop, Broughton, aged 78 years. For many years he had filled the office of treasurer, which is now undertaken by his son. The funeral was largely attended, many sympathetic friends failing to find accommodation within the chapel. The service was conducted by the Rev. D. G. Rees, a former pastor and friend of the family. As a church and people we wish to convey to all the many members of this family our sympathy.

Deaths.—Mrs. Catherine Horn, late of Green Isha, Wick, aged 78; Mr. Edw. James Horn, aged 75 years; Mrs. Jane Harry, Royal Oak, Broughton, aged 74 years.

We also wish to convey our deepest sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs. Henry Griffiths, who died in Canada from injuries received in a fire. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Williams, Cae Cradog, and was long connected with us as a very staunch supporter and energetic worker.

General Notes.

It was with regret and sympathy that we heard that our District Minister and treasurer, the Rev. E. R. Lee, has had to undergo an operation. Miss Lee, however, is making a good recovery, and is already fulfilling some engagements. Miss Lee will commence her regular Sunday duties as District Minister in September. Her engagements for that month are as follows: September 4th, Glanrhondda; 11th, Pontypridd; 18th, —; 25th, Bridgend.

Miss Lee in her capacity as treasurer of the Society would be grateful for as many collections and subscriptions as possible before the end of September. If any subscriber has not received a list of subscriptions for 1931, application should be made to the church secretary.

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The annual meetings of the Society were held at Swansea, on May 2nd. All the officers were re-elected with the exception of the vice-chairman, Mr. Gomer Ll. Thomas, who to our great regret indicated his unwillingness to undertake office. It was decided to request Mr. John Lewis, Pontypridd, to accept the office of vice-president. Mr. John Lewis has declined the honour, and the office therefore reverts to the alternative choice of the meeting, viz., Mr. Thomas Lewis, J.P., of Cefn Coed.

The welcome of the Society was extended to the Rev. V. M. K. James, the new minister of Highland Place. The congratulations of the Society were also extended to Mr. D. T. Evans of the Presbyterian College, and to the Nottage congregation, on Mr. Evans's appointment to the pastorate of Nottage.

The treasurer, the Rev. E. Rosalind Lee, assured us that there was a prospect of our financial position being satisfactory at the end of the year, provided we adopted some necessary measures of economy. One of these proposed measures excited some warm controversy, namely the discontinuance of the Calendar. There is a substantial financial loss on every issue of the Calendar. There is a desire among some of the Churches to 'adopt' the Unitarian Monthly with a local news corner. The discussion at the meeting revealed some opposition to this, and a desire to make some effort to preserve a Calendar which shall be our own. It is hoped that the churches will give every possible consideration to this problem, and that when requested they will submit their considered opinions, with any constructive suggestions that commend themselves to them.

The Rev. V. M. K. James conducted the evening service, when the preacher was the Rev. J. M. Lloyd Thomas, Birmingham, who delivered a thought-provoking address on "A Plea for Puritanism."

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The quarterly meetings of the South Wales Unitarian Association were held at Trebanos on March 31st. Mr. Thos. Botting, B.A., J.P., Aberdare, presided. The unsatisfactory financial position of the Society was discussed at the business meeting and it was resolved that an appeal be made to the constituent churches for regular and increased contributions. The necessity of raised circulation in order to place the "Ymfynnydd" on a sound financial basis was also emphasised. Consideration of the ultimate fate of the Students' Endowment Fund was postponed to the annual meetings. A warm discussion took place concerning a suggestion that a written undertaking to refund money received, in the event of their failing to enter the Unitarian ministry, be demanded from students applying for financial assistance. A resolution that the matter be decided by a definite vote by individual churches was opposed, and it was decided to ask the churches to consider the matter before the annual meeting, when the matter will be further discussed.

Ministers who took part in the preaching services were the Revs. D. G. Rees, T. Arthur Thomas, E. O. Jenkins, S. Evans Bowen, E. R. Dennis, and T. L. Jones.

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Unitarians in South-East Wales were deeply grieved to hear of the death at the age of 64 years of the Rev. T. Arthur Thomas, minister of the Llandyssul and Pantydefaid congregations, who passed away on June 8th. Mr. Thomas had been a prominent figure in Welsh Unitarian circles for over thirty years. He commenced his ministry at Pantydefaid and Llandyssul in 1895, and remained in the pastorate until his death. In addition to the faithful ministry of his own churches, he occupied many positions of honour in the South Wales Society, having been in turn, its secretary, its president, and editor of the "Ymofynnydd" from 1901 to 1925. Mr. Thomas had also to his credit a long record of honourable public service, occupying many positions of the highest honour in his native county. He married Bessie, daughter of the late Rev. Wm. James, of Llandyssul, and grand-daughter of the late Owen Evans, of Cefn Coed Cymmer. The funeral took place on June 11th, at Pantydefaid, the officiating ministers being the Revs. D. Evans, E. O. Jenkins, S. Evans Bowen, T. O. Williams, D. Prydderch, —, Mason, and E. Davies.

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The annual singing festival of the South-East Wales Musical Union was held at Trebanos, on Easter Monday. The chapel was filled to capacity throughout the day and under the fervent and inspiring leadership of Mr. W. R. Evans, the conductor, sang and re-sang with gusto the selected hymns and anthems. Mr. Isaac Emlyn Hopkin, B.Sc., Trebanos, ably presided at the organ. Solos were beautifully rendered by Master G. James, Aberdare, and Dannie Bowen, Trebanos. Mr. D. T. Williams, Aberdare, Rev. Eric Shirvell Price, M.A., Swansea, and Mr. John Hopkin, Trebanos, presided at the morning, afternoon and evening meetings respectively.

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S.S.A. FESTIVAL.

The musical festival of the South-East Wales Sunday School Association was held at Cefn Coed on Whit-Monday, and was again an unqualified success. The conductor this year was Mr. Lewis Edwards, Cefn Coed, under whose fine leadership, supplemented by the able accompaniment of Mrs. Lewis Edwards, A.T.C.L., at the organ, the large gathering of children and adults did excellent justice to the selected programme. The Rev. E. Shirvell Price, M.A., of Swansea, presided at the afternoon session, and Mr. Thomas Lewis, J.P., of Cefn Coed, at the evening meeting. Much as we would have liked to see a larger and wider representation of our schools at the festival, the gathering as it was taxed the capacity of the chapel to the utmost. Unfettered enthusiasm and joyful exuberance characterised the meetings throughout the day, leaving us exhausted but supremely happy.

During the day the anthem "Praise of God" was rendered by the Cefn children, solos and recitations were rendered by Master G. James, Aberdare; Miss Betty Davies, Cefn; Miss Elna Card, Mountain Ash; Miss Gwladys Mathews, Aberdare; Miss Levy James, Cardiff.

Our thanks are due to the ladies of the Women's League, under Mrs. J. R. Evans, for the excellent catering arrangements, and to the Vicar of Cefn and the trustees of the Church Hall for the use of the hall.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the S.E. Wales District League took place at Pontypridd on May 25th. All the officers were re-elected, and Mrs. James, Trecynon, was elected vice-president. The annual outing of the League will take place on July 4th to Southerndown, when the party will be permitted to view the Dunraven Castle and grounds.

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